

WEATHER FORECAST
Victoria and vicinity, and Vancouver and vicinity—Fresh to high southerly and westerly winds; unsettled and mild, with rain.
Juan de Fuca to Estevan—Strong winds or gales, mostly southerly and westerly; unsettled and mild, with rain.

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BLUE RIBBONS EVEN UP CAGE SERIES BY FINE VICTORY, 45-38

Take Thrilling Decision From University of British Columbia to Deadlock Provincial Basketball Play-Offs—Andrews and Art Chapman Brilliant—Final Fixture Wednesday

RUNNING in seven points in a great last-minute drive, with "Chuck" Chapman, their skipper, and Doug Peden, their regular guard, off the floor with personals, a fighting Blue Ribbon cage squad yesterday evening battled their way right back into the British Columbia men's senior "A" basketball play-offs, when they defeated the Varsity Thunderbirds, 45-38, at the Victoria High School gymnasium.

The outcome deadlocked the championship series at two games each, and forced a fifth fixture here next Wednesday evening at the Victoria High School gymnasium.

Ribbons played inspired ball from the first tip-off and with every member on the local club turning in a great exhibition the locals piled up a 28-11 lead as the teams reached the breather.

VARSITY RALLIES

Varsity, known for their fine rallies, waged a bitter second-half battle, and after the first few minutes of this stanza, began to slice the Ribbons' lead in great fashion, and four minutes from time the locals had only a six-point margin as the score board read: Blue Ribbons, 36; Varsity, 30. At this stage, Doug Peden went to the cooler with four personals, and joined "Chuck" Chapman, who was chased off about three minutes before the end of the first half.

With Chapman and Peden in the cooler, the locals fought a game battle, as they seemed to wilt under the heavy Varsity attack. The blue and gold cagers continued to slice into this slim lead, and two minutes from time, Blue Ribbons were only two points in front, the score reading 38-36.

Alex McKeachie, playing his first season with the former champions, Continued on Page 13, Column 7

INDEPENDENCE ACT IS SIGNED

Roosevelt Pens Name to Document to Give Philippines Home Rule

WASHINGTON, March 23 (AP).—Surrounded by beaming Filipinos, President Roosevelt today signed the document which provides for home rule for the far-away islands in the ten-year period that must elapse before complete independence becomes effective.

With members of the Philippine delegation and Secretary of State Cordell Hull and Secretary of War George Dern looking on, Mr. Roosevelt approved the constitution which goes far toward carrying out the promise of freedom for the islands made thirty-seven years ago.

CONGRATULATES QUEZON
The President laid down his pen to warmly congratulate Manuel L. Quezon, staunch champion of independence, and other Filipinos. But he explained in carefully-chosen words that while the islands will largely control their own affairs during the transitory period, the United States retains a good bit of authority.

Governor-General Frank Murphy, another witness of the ceremonies, today immediately cabled Manila to call a special legislative session within ten days to set the date for the election at which the Filipinos will vote on acceptance of the constitution.

IN THE BACKGROUND
Not mentioned, but definitely in the background today was the possibility that Japanese penetration might in time be a threat to Philippine independence and also that the islands themselves might ask that the period prior to complete independence be extended.

NAZI TELEVISION SERVICE STARTS

Radio to Carry Der Fuehrer's Picture to Every Family—First Programme Given

BERLIN, March 23 (AP).—Officials of the Nazi radio service proudly told the German public today: "We inaugurate the world's first television service."

The radio, on which Nazis have relied heavily for propaganda, not only will bring Adolf Hitler's words to the entire nation, but television will bring "Der Fuehrer's picture to every family," the announcement said.

The first television programme was largely devoted to armaments comparisons between German battle-ships, air protection training and of last Sunday's memorial services for the Great War dead.

DUST STORM IS ABATING

Fall Wheat Crop Ruined in Colorado County—High Winds Absent

DENVER, Colo., March 23 (AP).—A 95 per cent loss of Baca County's fall wheat crop was attributed today to this week's deluge of dust in Southeastern Colorado, as the swirling storm subsided in the isolated region, which borders Kansas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

Dusty clouds were rolling over Wyoming from the southeast, gradually increasing in density by accumulations of Wyoming soil.

TURN ON HEADLIGHTS

Near the Nebraska-Colorado line motorists were forced to use their headlights in driving during the day. Strangely enough the velocity of the dust winds was low.

This phenomena of dust without high winds—more in the nature of a fog—was experienced. In a few cases stores used electric lights to transact daytime business.

VISIBILITY REDUCED

In Denver proper, fine yellow and black silt was borne on a wind which finally reached forty-two miles an hour, but downtown traffic moved without interruption. Visibility was half a mile at the airport.

The area in Southeastern Colorado visited by this week's deluge of dust has experienced drought conditions for four consecutive years and thus has been particularly susceptible to the high winds that lift the top soil. The most severe damage has been confined to Baca and Prowers Counties.

GOLD STANDARD HOLDING FIRM

Van Zeeland, Former Adviser to Late Monarch, Heads Cabinet

BRUSSELS, March 23 (AP).—Youthful King Leopold II worked his determined way out of a cabinet crisis today to emerge with the gold standard unimpaired. The curly-haired monarch, after three days spent in sounding public opinion, induced Paul Van Zeeland, former minister, financial expert and adviser to Leopold's father, the late King Albert, to take the Premiership surrendered by Georges Theunis.

Van Zeeland's first announcement, after saying he had accepted the "difficult and ungrateful" task, was that his cabinet will be "one of national union and my first call will be on Theunis."

TRIUMPH FOR LEOPOLD
To Leopold's credit this indicated that financial crisis had triumphed in his determination, based on evidence he received that most Belgians favored gold-backed currency, to form a cabinet that would not back the gold standard to the limit, as Theunis did. The Premier-elect said he would ask Theunis, who resigned in spectacular fashion after issuing currency regulations designed to protect the gold standard, to take an important post.

Just before Van Zeeland accepted the position, Theunis was summoned to the Royal Palace and asked to resume the Premiership. He refused, as had Louis Franck, governor of the Belgian National Bank, who said he felt he should remain at his present post.

Establish New Shipping Rates

LONDON, March 23 (CP-Havas).—New minimum freight rates for shipping between the United Kingdom and St. Lawrence River ports, established by the committee of the Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom, were announced today. Grain rates accepted are slightly lowered.

Maple Tree Reveals Golfer's Ill Luck



Many years ago a pioneer golfer—probably at Macaulay Point—sliced his ball into a maple grove. On Thursday of this week a Victoria resident saw a maple log on the beach near Ogden Point Piers and, desiring to use the wood, took it home. He cut through the log, and split it, finding a golf ball imbedded in the wood, as pictured above. The ball, it is thought, lodged in the fork of the tree and the wood grew around it. It is impossible to determine the length of time that elapsed since the ball was lost, but experts suggest anything from twenty to forty years.

Oklahoma Hail Storm Claims Three Lives and Causes Extensive Loss

This Pet Seagull Adept at Diving Through Smoke Rings

STEWART, March 23.—Dan Carroll, purser on the Ms. Zepora, is the proud owner of "Mac," a trained seagull. Protruding from the foredeck of the Zepora is the ten-foot smokestack from the gasoline engine operating the winches. By some freak of construction a perfect smoke ring pops from the stack with each exhaust stroke. These smoke rings drift rapidly aft in a light breeze, and, for diversion, exercise, or just to indulge a gullish whimsy, Mac dives through each ring in rapid succession for hours on end.

Dan brought the bird up from a pup, or rather an egg, and has trained him to do many useful acts for the comfort of his master. Among other things, Mac delights in squeezing toothpaste tubes, and poking about with his beak under the bureau for lost collar buttons.

Easter Adjournment And Budget Debates This Week's Agenda

Parliament Members and Ministers Anxious to Close Up Session Rather Than Take Short Holiday From Their Parliamentary Duties

OTTAWA, March 23 (CP).—Members of Parliament and ministers of the Government are giving consideration this week-end to the question of prorogation at Easter, as opposed to an Easter adjournment lasting about a month.

BYSTANDER LOSES LIFE IN BATTLE

Puyallup Service Station Attendant Seriously Wounded in Gun Fight With Bandit

PUYALLUP, Wash., March 23 (AP).—One man was killed and another perhaps fatally wounded by a "two-gun" bandit, who escaped but was believed wounded during a gun battle tonight. Police Chief Frank Chadwick said the bandit fled toward Seattle in a blue sedan after wounding a service station attendant named Harris with a pistol and demanding money. Harris wrested the weapon from him and turned it on the robber. The man, however, whipped out another pistol, exchanged shots with Harris, and then fled.

Chadwick said Harris told him the bandit entered the service station, with a pistol and demanded money. Harris wrested the weapon from him and turned it on the robber. The man, however, whipped out another pistol, exchanged shots with Harris, and then fled.

EIGHT NEW AIRDROMES LOCATED IN ENGLAND

LONDON, March 23 (AP).—Eight new airdromes have been located by the British Air Ministry within the last few months. Five of them trace a "front" stretching from Lancashire to Chichester harbor, then inland to Aldershot. A sixth is at Tern Hill, Shropshire, and the seventh at Harwell, near Oxford. The most recent acquisition is at Stradishall, near Newmarket.

New Torpedo Reported to Be Invisible

LONDON, March 23 (CP-Havas).—An "invisible" torpedo, greatly increasing the deadliness of submarine attacks, has been perfected for use in German underwater craft by the Reich naval experts. The Daily Telegraph announced today. The torpedo is propelled by electricity instead of compressed air, the newspaper announced. "Use of electricity in place of compressed air for propulsion means elimination of the tell-tale track of air bubbles which in the war saved many ships," The Daily Telegraph's naval correspondent declared.

Traffic in City Halted by Drifts—Many Glass Roofs Destroyed

TWO MEN ARE KILLED BY LIGHTNING BOLTS

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., March 23 (AP).—Hail, lightning and torrential rains struck Oklahoma tonight, doing heavy damage to wheat, early gardens, greenhouses, and resulting in three deaths.

Robert Gott, twenty-three, Olney, Texas, private at Fort Sill, was drowned when he attempted to ford swollen Cache Creek on horseback. Tom Hall, forty-five, Mannford horse trader, was struck by lightning near Bristow. George Hiebert, thirty-six, was killed by lightning at his farm near Cordell.

BIG GREENHOUSE RUINED
A terrific hailstorm at Guthrie, blown by a high wind, virtually demolished a wholesale greenhouse with a loss estimated at \$50,000. Almost as much damage was caused at the Central Casket Factory, the entire stock being ruined when hail demolished the roof and windows. The Pioneer Textile Mills estimated glass damage at \$5,000. The City Hall roof was badly damaged. Drifted hailstones halted traffic. Communication lines were disrupted in various sections.

WORST IN MEMORY
Kingfisher and Crescent were hard hit by the hailstorm and Bristow reported the worst hailstorm in the memory of its residents.

Two inches of rain and an inch of hail fell in one hour and a half. Roofs were battered and low-lying sections of the city were flooded.

SENATE PASSES U.S. RELIEF BILL

Measure to Return to House to Adjust Changes Before Going to President

WASHINGTON, March 23 (AP).—President Roosevelt's relief programme was advanced today when the Senate after eight weeks of debate passed the \$4,800,000,000 work relief bill. It must be taken up in conference with the house, however, to adjust changes made in the Senate, before it can go to the President for signature.

The measure, carrying the largest amount of money ever contained in a single legislative bill in the Congress, is expected to provide \$4,800,000,000 earmarked for public works projects and to give work to 3,500,000 persons now on relief rolls who are able to work. The remainder of the money is to be used for direct relief.

SIAMESE TWINS BORN

OSTROVA, Czechoslovakia, March 23 (AP).—The birth of "Siamese" twins at nearby Peterhofen was disclosed today. The wife of a miner named Barabas gave birth on Wednesday to a boy and a girl, joined together in the region of the stomach, but otherwise normal.

NATIONS STANDING TOGETHER UNITED IN COMMON PURPOSE

Local Architects To Prepare Plans For New Building

ACCORDING to telegraphic advices received from D. B. Plunkett, M.P., yesterday, C. Elwood Watkins and J. Graham Johnson, of Victoria, are authorized by the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, to prepare plans and specifications for the proposed new office building at Victoria for Dominion services, as well as supervise subsequent construction of the building. Preparation of the plans was to start at once, the Victoria member stated.

GIVES REPLY BY MACHINE

Mussolini Has Million Men Ready to Meet Threat of War

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ROME, March 23.—Benito Mussolini trundled forth a war machine totaling 1,000,000 men today as Italy's answer to German rearmament, and declared the nation was "ready for any threat of war."

As War Minister, Il Duce called the entire military class of 1911 to arms as a "precautionary measure," and as Fascist dictator declared, on the sixteenth anniversary of the party's founding, that "the millions of bayonets carried by the people of the Blackshirts, accompany our sincere desire for European collaboration."

RAPIDLY MOBILIZED
The mobilization order added 200,000 men to forces already under arms; bringing the total for the regular army to around 600,000, plus some 400,000 Blackshirt militiamen, ready to move at the drop of a hat.

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Just Saves Scalp When Horse Bolts

LOS ANGELES, March 23 (AP).—Warner Baxter, screen actor, suffered a torn right ear and narrowly escaped being scalped today while enacting the role of a gaucho in a production on location at the Santa Anita Race Track. Baxter's horse became attached to the pistol dangling from the actor's wig and started to make off with it. The headpiece was attached to Baxter's scalp with adhesive tape. Ketti Gallian, French actress, fainted as she witnessed the off-script action.

No Conscription For Hungarians

BUDAPEST, March 23 (AP).—Rumors emanating from abroad that Hungary has introduced military conscription were emphatically denied today and branded as "lies" by the Foreign Ministry. It was pointed out that only the Hungarian Parliament is able to make such a decision, and there is no Parliament at present in Hungary.

Lillooet Miner Has Novel Remedy for Peculiar Ailment

Narrator Tells Story of Man and Parasite, But Does Not Vouch for Truth of Happening Although Doctor Is Considered Reliable

STEP this way, all you good story tellers, invites The Bridge River-Lillooet News. Here is one from Lillooet. Our contributor will not give his name. He cannot vouch for it, but thinks the doctor in the case was Dr. Stewart. He knows several of the boys who tried to cheer up the victim, but was not present at the time it actually happened.

He relates this story of a miner who was out on the benches below Hoy Ranch when he developed a serious ailment while at his work.

Now he was a stalwart man of strong will—at first thought nothing of the fact that he was losing weight all the time. He ate his grub-stake up in less than half the time it always have taken him and was always hungry after eating. Wasted to half a man, his grub all gone, he decided to go into town and see a doctor.

British Insistence on Cautious Procedure Ends in Complete Agreement After Parley of France, Italy and England Regarding Method of Dealing With German Arms Crisis

Hitler Reported Ready to Join in Peace Guarantees

PARIS, March 23.—France, Italy and England agreed today to stand together "in complete unity of purpose" in dealing with the German arms crisis. At Britain's insistence, the tri-power parley, held here to prepare the way for Anglo-German conversations in Berlin on Monday and Tuesday, agreed to proceed cautiously and survey the ground thoroughly before forcing the issue before the League of Nations.

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Captain Anthony Eden, who will accompany Foreign Minister Sir John Simon to Berlin tomorrow, spoke for Great Britain; Foreign Minister Pierre Laval, who yesterday demanded "regrouping of the Allies" against Germany, represented France; Under Secretary of State Pulvino Suvich was Italy's spokesman.

STRENGTHENING FRONTIER
Even as the three met over the luncheon table and the council tables at the Quai D'Orsay, the French General Staff announced transfer of some 30,000 troops to garrisons nearer the Rhine. Italy, through Premier Benito Mussolini, summoned 220,000 more men to the colors.

The official communique which announced the tri-partite parley's "unity of purpose" confirmed Simon's statement before the British House of Commons that his and Eden's conference with Adolf Hitler would be "purely exploratory."

Their visit, the communique said, will be of exploratory character and scope and the purpose of their conversation that agreed upon in the London communique of February 3, in regard to which the identity of the views of the Governments of London, Paris and Rome has been affirmed.

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STUNT AVIATOR DIES IN CRASH

Parachute Becomes Entangled in Falling Plane as Flyer Tries to Jump

JACKSON, Miss., March 23 (AP).—Herb Bassett, twenty-six-year-old former Colorado cowboy, who traded his chaps for a parachute to support his widowed mother, plucked to death today while substituting for a fellow "stunter" in an air circus.

A small crowd of spectators that had gathered at the airport to watch the flying aces and aerial barnstormers, were stunned as Bassett's trim plane failed to come out of a tall spin and crashed as the pilot fought vainly to escape.

ENTANGLED IN STRUTS
Bassett, who joined the circus three years ago and had been flying since 1927, made a desperate effort to bail out, but his parachute became entangled in the struts of the ship and failed to open.

The stunter's body, badly broken, was found near the demolished plane. He was dead when spectators reached the wreckage.

RIGHT WING SNAPS
The plane was flying at an altitude of 1,000 feet when the crowd saw the right wing suddenly snap as Bassett pulled out of a spin. The motor was cut off and many spectators believed that it was only a part of the show. However, they soon realized the flyer's plight.

TO SPEND TWO WEEKS IN CITY
Governor-General and Countess of Bessborough to Arrive Tomorrow

His Excellency the Right Honorable the Earl of Bessborough, P.C., G.C.M.G., Governor-General; Countess of Bessborough and their daughter, Lady Moyra Ponsonby, will arrive in Victoria tomorrow morning to be the guests, for two weeks, of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. J. W. Fordham Johnson at Government House.

The vice-regal party will arrive at Vancouver this morning and will Continued on Page 5, Column 7

MAYOR PRESIDES AT CONFERENCE

Seven States and British Columbia Participating in Tourist Meeting in Montana

BUTTE, Mont., March 23 (AP).—Representatives of seven north-western states and British Columbia today began planning a definite programme to attract tourists to the region.

Mayor David Leeming, of Victoria, presided over the conference, in which envoys from Wyoming, the two Dakotas, Idaho, Montana and Washington are participating. Mayor Leeming proposed that the northwest sections band together and raise a huge fund based on the populations with all cities participating equally in public relations of size.

Tomorrow the delegates will go to Helena and make final decisions on proposals made here today.

Woman Traveler Tells of Motor Tour in Africa

Is First Person to Journey by Auto From Ethiopian Capital to Nairobi—Receives Courteous Treatment in Wild Country and Is Entertained by Emperor Haile Selassie

The experiences of the first white woman to make the journey, just completed, through the African jungles and deserts from Addis Ababa to Nairobi are told here by a young English woman, who has explored many little known parts of the world in the interests of scientific research.

By MRS. VIOLET CRESSY MARCKS
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NAIROBI, Kenya Colony, Africa, March 23.—Motor cars had never before made the journey from Addis Ababa to Nairobi, but Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia, after entertaining me lavishly, unhesitatingly gave me permission to travel across his country to the frontier of Kenya Colony.

The emperor also provided armed guards, who sat on top of the motor trucks as we started our trek. After a two-day journey we arrived at Ugaaleem, capital of Sudano Province, where I was entertained by Ras Dasta Dumpla, Governor of Sudano and Boran Provinces. He is a son-in-law of the emperor.

MAGNIFICENT SCENERY
I continued my journey due south and east of a chain of lakes. We went down and up mountain sides and the scenery was magnificent. Every night we camped amid exquisite beauty. At night I heard various wild animals and during the day I saw gazelles, kudoo, dikdik, ibex, bushback, baboons, ostriches, guinea

fowl, pea-hens, grouse and hundreds of different birds of many hues.

The important places we went through had guards of honor varying from fifty to 3,000 soldiers. When we reached Moyale, at the border of Kenya Colony and Ethiopia, the country suddenly changed. We left the mountains behind and entered flat desert wastes. After four more days of hazardous motoring, we arrived at Nairobi.

The most mileage we covered in one day was 170 and the least twenty-three, depending upon the condition of the trails.

COURTEOUS TREATMENT
So many stories have been told about how unpopular the foreigner is in Ethiopia that I would like to say that nothing but courtesy was shown me on my visit, and I hope my experience will help to enlighten people about what is still a little-known country.

The usual way of entering Ethiopia is by the only railway from the French port of Djibouti. Guards stand at attention as the train enters stations. After a run of nearly 500 miles the train reaches Addis Ababa, which is 8,500 feet above sea level, surrounded by hills, and has a perfect climate.

Visiting the Imperial Palace at night, I could hear lions roaring from the outer darkness. I talked with Emperor Haile Selassie and the Empress, and also with the Crown Prince, the Duke of Harrar, and the youngest child, four years old.

The emperor is by far the cleverest man in the country. He has read widely of European and Asiatic events and has studied the forms of government in other countries.

SLAVES BEING FREED
The emperor's agreement to abolish slavery in fifteen years is obviously wise. I visited several houses where the slaves had freed their slaves. The slaves in most instances refused to go away but were fed just the same by the owners and paid for any work they did.

The Ethiopians are well aware of Italian activities at their frontier but they are well prepared to defend their country. They seemed a bit optimistic on this point, but after traveling through the country and seeing the conditions under which a war would be fought I realized that any foreign power that tried to take Ethiopia would find it a long and costly business.

Saturday is market day in Addis Ababa. The streets are filled with human beings mixed up with motor cars, taxis, camels, mules, horses, sheep and goats. The men wear trousers, light at the ankles and women wear loose gowns and all they have over their shoulders is the chamma, a long, fine piece of cotton. Their garments are white. Over their heads they hold a small, dome-shaped sunshade on a long handle.

ARE CHRISTIANS
I visited schools and hospitals. Education is free. There are many missionaries in the country. The Ethiopians are Christians, with church ceremonies dating back to the time of Solomon.

Everyone must be in his house by 10 o'clock at night or have a special permit to stay out. There is no income tax but a head tax of a dollar for each person over fifteen years old. Imports are taxed heavily. I also paid a visit to the foreign minister, Beletian Cheta Heroyou, who escorted me to the old Imperial Chapel, where thousands of people were chanting. It was a ceremony honoring the Virgin Mary.

From the Holy of Holies, the Ark of the Covenant was brought out and taken three times around the outside of the chapel. The emperor, carrying a rifle, followed it as its chief guardian. After him came noblemen and many others, and then priests in gorgeous colors danced in front of the Ark of the Covenant. Harps with ten strings, as David used, were being played. I was the only European present.

In the evening a dinner party was given in my honor at the palace, where everything mirrored modern civilization. The French cuisine, champagne and wine were as good as the best procurable in Europe, and the dinner-table appointments were in excellent taste.

German Generals Dust Off Uniforms



Spiked dress helmets are being shined, gold-braided uniforms and shakos are being cleaned. Germany's officers are preparing for a new era in militarism. The new conscription order increases the regular army to half a million and abrogates the Versailles Treaty. In front is Field Marshal von Mackensen (left). Seated in the foreground is General von Fritsch.

Thunder Bird Holds Majesty Over Whole Universe Is Legend

Historic Myth Is Chosen for Design of Silver Bowl to Be Presented to King George by British Columbia at Jubilee

TO the native mind this legendary bird typified majesty and dominion over the earth, waters and air. It is essentially a British Columbian myth, centring among the Nootkans and extending along the littoral from Puget Sound to Alaska. The Thunder Bird Silver Bowl, filled with gold nuggets, is to be British Columbia's gift to King George on the occasion of His Majesty's Silver Jubilee, May 6, this year.

The Thunder Bird lived on the top of a very high mountain. From this vantage point he swooped down and picked up a whale from the sea, carrying it to his nest to be devoured. Of such gigantic proportions was this mythical bird that his outspread wings shadowed the heavens and caused, by their movement, the rolling of the thunder. The flashing eye of the Thunder Bird created lightning, and his feathers spread the rain from a lake on his back. The men who could overcome fear, and, by watching the heavens in storm, observe the bird in flight, would rise to great distinction among his people, while he who by courage and industry would climb the difficult slopes to the mountain home of the Thunder Bird would achieve fabulous wealth.

Indian traditions collected in the greater part of Canada and from among many tribes of the United States include stories of a mythical bird of great strength, the flapping of whose wings caused thunder and the flashing of his eyes lightning.

HASWELL'S LOG
The first mention we have of this bird, in articles on what is now British Columbia, is made in Robert Haswell's "Log of the Columbia and Adventure, 1791-92," in which he states that the Indians believed that "thunder" is caused by an "eagle" dropping a whale into the sea. Haswell evidently secured the information from the Clayoquot. From page 39 of "The Voyage of the Sutil and Mexicana" (a Spanish account of the explorations of Captains Galiano and Valdez), written in 1792, the following quotation, using a free translation, gives us a better impression of the bird as we know it from carvings and paintings preserved in museums today: "Tetacua (a Nootka chief) having taken a pencil which lay on a table, drew for us admirably an eagle in flight, among the sketches he made on a sheet of paper. It had a very large head with two horns on it; he represented it carrying a whale in its claws, and assured us that he had himself seen a bird of that kind descend rapidly from the sky to the sea close to his hut, seize a whale and rise up again."

TOLMIE JOURNAL
Dr. W. F. Tolmie notes in his journal under date of November 15, 1834, that he asked Boston (a Millbanke Sound chief) what occasioned thunder and lightning. He answered: "By a large bird which, on awakening suddenly, flaps its wings, thus causing thunder and it flashes lightning from its eye." Dr. Tolmie, commenting on this, says: "The idea held by the natives here regarding thunder and lightning corresponds with that which obtains among the aborigines east of the Rocky Mountains. This tribe, not being whalers and being divided by Queen Charlotte Sound from the main branch of Kwakiutl (who were in touch with the Nootkans), apparently did not attach so much importance to the Thunder Bird and whale stories as their southern division, and I know of no carving or painting from this area illustrating this tradition."

The next chronological note is one taken from Judge Swan's "Indians of Cape Flattery," 1869. Writing about the Makahs, a branch of the Nootkans, he says that the Thunder Bird ceremonies took precedence over all others. The Makahs gave him to understand that the home of the Thunder Bird was in the vicinity of the Clayoquot, from which tribe the myth is said to have originated.

BIRD OF POWER
The two or three quotations above are given to show that the Thunder Bird-whale stories antedate the coming of explorers and traders, and that the combination centres on the

west coast of Vancouver Island, whose tribes are known ethnologically as the Nootkans (of which the Makahs of Cape Flattery and vicinity are a branch). These tribes were the only whalers on the Northwest Pacific Coast, whose daring was considered the finest display of courage shown by any British Columbia Indians. The Haida and other Northern Indians made periodical raids on the Coast tribes of the inland passage as far south as Puget Sound. These expeditions were generally in the nature of surprise attacks made by overwhelming numbers, and did not need the courage required to approach a whale within fifteen or twenty feet to drive in the harpoon, and that in a vessel which, should it be struck by the whale, would split from end to end.

A Thunder Bird silver bowl, filled with gold nuggets, is to be British Columbia's gift to King George on the occasion of His Majesty's silver jubilee, May 6, this year.

SPENCER CHOIR HELPING V.O.N.

Will Hold Fifth Annual Concert on Wednesday Night at Empress Hotel



FRANK TUPMAN

The David Spencer Choir is giving its fifth annual concert in aid of the Victorian Order of Nurses on Wednesday, March 27, in the Empress Hotel. The concert is receiving the distinguished patronage of Hon. J. W. Fordham Johnson, Lieutenant-Governor of B.C.; Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Premier of B.C.; His Worship Mayor David Leeming, Mrs. C. S. Beals, president of the Musical Arts Society, and Mrs. J. O. Cameron.

The choir is entirely a store organization, and under the popular conductor, Frank Tupman, will render eleven choruses, including the Vancouver Festival pieces.

Assisting artists will be Doreen Daniell, the delightful operatic soprano who has received such marked success at recent concerts, and Gwendolyn Harper, the brilliant young pianist, always a popular concert artist.

The concert, which will rank with the best given by this choir, and a large audience is expected. In previous years, the funds of the Victorian Order of Nurses have been considerably increased by the large donation, and it is to be hoped that this year, with the needs even greater, an even larger amount will be given.

OFFICERS OF TUGBOAT OWNERS ARE ELECTED

VANCOUVER, March 23 (CP).—J. A. Lindsay has been elected president of the British Columbia Tugboat Owners' Association, with Lloyd Gore, vice-president; A. N. McMillan, treasurer, and J. H. Hamilton, secretary. Operators from Victoria and Puget Sound were guests at the annual meeting.

Iron Duke Not To German Taste

BERLIN, March 23 (CP-Havas).—The Reich Government yesterday forbade the exhibition in Germany of the film, "The Iron Duke," a Gaumont-British production, starring George Arliss. No reason was given.

ARENA MANAGER HEARS OF PLAN

Stanley Patrick Is in Victoria to Investigate Ice Rink Projects

Stanley Patrick, manager of the Vancouver Arena, and a member of the famous family that put professional hockey on the map in Canada, arrived here yesterday to investigate rumors that an arena might be constructed in Victoria.

Asked what he thought of the plan to convert the Horse Show Building at Willows Park into an arena, Mr. Patrick considered the structure was too narrow and that removing seats, raising the roof, installing dressing-rooms and rebuilding seating arrangements would prove costly. Again, he believed the location was out of the way.

"The best plan," declared Mr. Patrick, "would be to build an arena in a central location, such as property behind the Crystal Garden, Macdonald Park and the site of the old skating rink are not sufficiently central. A downtown position would result in at least 25 per cent more business. Those who come to the city from outside points would find it very convenient to drop in to an arena a few minutes' walk from all street car lines."

RINK HELPED CITY

Mr. Patrick asserted that Victoria has never been so well advertised as in days of the old rink. He mentioned that Vancouver, Seattle and Portland were all interested in establishment of an arena here, and if one were built, it would not be long before teams would be organized and the city would take its place again in international hockey.

"For professional hockey, a sheet of ice not smaller than 100 by 80 feet is needed," Mr. Patrick disclosed. "Although the old rink building cost \$100,000 outside of the ice plant, a modern arena today may be built for between \$50,000 and \$100,000. It should seat 4,000 persons, arranged so that there were 3,000 ordinary seats and 1,000 set aside for auditorium purposes, wrestling matches, and other events. In other words, a general utility building is needed."

PLANTS IMPROVED

He added that a new German concrete process was now available for roof construction which was far stronger and cost two-thirds the price of steel trusses. A new cooling system, known as the "shell" cooler, has also replaced the old brine tank. Freezing pipes on the ground, he stated, could be covered by sectional wooden flooring or packed with dirt or clay, as in Sweden.

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attle, when events called for use of a floor.

"I think it would be quite feasible for Victoria to build a much-needed arena as a community by issuing units of shares. Sale of season tickets alone would raise from \$5,000 to \$8,000 to start the ball rolling," Mr. Patrick concluded.

Street Car Trucks Take Wrong Turn

Traffic was disrupted for half an hour in the downtown section yesterday afternoon, and hundreds of busy Saturday shoppers stopped in their hurry to watch a crew of men struggle to put a Burnside street car back onto its right track.

As the car proceeded north on Douglas Street, the rear trucks forced open a switch point and swung onto the Yates Street switch-off. The street car was eventually pulled back to its right track by a cable attached to another car.

While a squad of police kept the crowd back and diverted traffic away from the intersection, street cars scheduled to run between Fort and Yates Street on Douglas Street were rerouted by way of Government Street.

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STRANGE TALE HEARD OF ICY POLAR REGION

Eight Men Arrive in California From Bottom Of World

RETURN AFTER YEAR
AT SOUTHERN POLE

LOS ANGELES, March 23 (AP).—Little America, the land that lies at "the bottom of the world," came here today on the lips of eight men, the first of seventy-four to return from more than a year's stay in the strange, unwanted continent at the South Pole.

They were the vanguard of Admiral Richard E. Byrd's expedition, the first to reach the mainland. In the party were Kenneth Rawson, navigator, of Chicago; Charles F. Anderson, special postmaster, of Washington, D.C.; Quin Blackburn, geologist, of Seattle; Charles Murphy, broadcaster, of New York; Bill McCormack, aviator, of Philadelphia; John Herrmann, cameraman, of Long Beach, Calif.; Carl Peterson, cameraman, of Long Island, N.Y.; and David Page, navigator, of New York.

SOME STRANGE FACTS

They brought with them a strange set of facts about the land—mass that was, for eighteen months, their home. Some of these were:

1. The gigantic ice barrier guarding the polar regions in the South Pacific is marching northward, toward inhabited lands, at the rate of approximately a mile a year.

2. The poles, apparently, are the world's "weather factories," from whence come not only the storms, but the whole basis of winds and ocean currents affecting the inhabited portions of the world.

3. Although no evidence was found tending to show the polar regions had been inhabited, the mute geological record of a tropical climate, with lush vegetation, is to be found at the pole.

DEEP UNDER ICE

4. Weighted under a blanket of ice, about 500 feet in average depth, are vast coal fields, as well as mineral deposits of molybdenum and other valuable ores.

Anderson said some of the men had more mail addressed to them than whole townships in the United States.

"Commander Norel had five sacks alone," he laughed. "Why, these boys will be reading letters for six months after they reach their homes."

LOS ANGELES, March 23 (AP).—A voluntary petition in bankruptcy has been filed in U.S. district court by Jack Mulhall, screen actor, who listed debts of \$355,012.26 and assets of \$6,040. Mulhall was a star of the silent film days.

Man Is Killed by Runaway Plane at California Field

HAMILTON FIELD, Marin County, Cal., March 23 (AP).—Struck down by an empty plane, which jumped its blocks as the motor warmed, Staff-Sergeant Samuel M. Woodard, of Hamilton Field, was killed today, and four planes were damaged as an army pursuit squadron of thirty-four planes were lined up to start a mass flight to their base at Riverside.

FUNERAL SERVICE HELD AT CONVENT

Last Rites Conducted for Sister Mary Paula, Who Died in St. Joseph's Hospital

The funeral service for Sister Mary Paula, who passed away in St. Joseph's Hospital on Wednesday, aged sixty-two years, was held in the chapel at St. Ann's Convent yesterday morning, with Bishop MacDonald at the sanctuary, attended by Rev. Father Schellen and Rev. Father Wood as chaplains. Rev. Father William Lemmens officiated at Requiem Mass, and Rev. Father Verbeke and Sobry were deacon and sub-deacon. The sisters' choir sang the mass. Interment was made in the sisters' plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Sister Mary Paula was formerly Miss Rosalie Hadd, and was born in New London, Conn. After taking her vows as a Sister of St. Ann nearly forty-one years ago, she came to British Columbia and had spent all her religious life in this province. For the greater part of that time she taught in the Indian industrial schools at Kamloops and Kuper Island, and also was for a time on the teaching staffs of St. Ann's Academy in Vancouver and Victoria. Following the breakdown of her health about seven years ago, Sister Paula came to Victoria, remaining here ever since.

British Film Actor Is Ill In Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., March 23 (AP).—Two hours after arriving here to appear in motion pictures, Gyles Isham, British actor, and son of Sir Vere Isham, was sent to a hospital, suffering from blood poisoning.

A strange itching on the left hand, arm and leg caused Isham to consult a film studio physician who diagnosed the affliction as blood poisoning, apparently caused by violet ray treatments and massages the Briton underwent recently.

PORT DARWIN, Australia, March 23 (AP).—H. L. Brock, British flyer, took off today on a solo flight to England.

Answers Given to Queries Regarding Tourist Movement

At the big mass meeting of the Tourist Trade Development Association of Victoria and Vancouver Island at the Royal Victoria Theatre time did not permit of T. H. Edick, general secretary, giving specific answers to the questions sent in before the meeting. He has consented to give written answers to the published interrogations. Below are some of the questions, with Mr. Edick's answers:

G. SISMAN, ESQUIMALT
Question—Will anything be done by your association to prevent the city's garbage from collecting on our beaches?

Answer—The town planning and beautification committee of this association, under the chairmanship of W. T. Straith, has a sub-committee working on the cleaning-up and preservation of our beaches. Much will be done along these lines this year, but the final solution is a civic incinerator, and tourist revenue will make its construction possible.

H. J. MADDAFORD
Question—Some of us think the five-year-plan is intended to increase the profits of hotels, transportation companies and eating houses. How about the worker?

Answer—This question arises out of a lack of understanding as to the distribution of the tourist dollar. Tourist development will raise wages, increase employment and directly benefit the wage earner, because those who first handle the tourists' dollar must distribute it in wages and materials to keep going.

A. E. SONGHURST
Question—What assurance is there that the type of publicity which your organization can undertake will produce beneficial results in Victoria and on Vancouver Island?

Answer—The Tourist Trade Development Association will not handle outside publicity; that is the function of the Publicity Bureau. The efforts of that bureau to date have resulted in a return to the Island of \$1 for every cent expended.

D. J. DWYER
Question—What is your association going to do about light wines and beers in our hotels and cafes?

Answer—Our association was formed for a specific purpose—the development of our tourist traffic. Among its hundreds of enthusiastic members are many who hold very strong opinions both pro and con on this highly contentious public question; therefore, as an association, it cannot either support or oppose such a measure. If a special organization were created to put forward a public demand for light wines and beers, it would find in our ranks both ardent supporters and determined opponents.

W. H. DAWES
Question—Is not the high cost of transportation for passengers and automobiles between the Mainland and Vancouver Island one of the greatest hindrances to the development of tourist travel, and what can be done about it?

Answer—(1) Our transportation committee is now meeting the steamship companies and valuable concessions will result. (2) A visit to an island is an adventure; as such it is worth more than a trip of equal mileage on the Mainland. (3) Demand regulates price all over the world—get the tourists coming in volume and fares will be automatically reduced. (4) On one point you can be assured—something will be done.

ALF BENDOFF
Question—Why did Mr. Edick, with his international qualifications, identify himself with the tourist movement in such a small place as Victoria?

Answer—That's kind of personal, isn't it? Still, I said I'd answer 'em, so let's go. Have been doing this work all over the world for over thirty years. Have lived lots of that time under other flags than my own. As a Britisher, I still think the old Union Jack is a pretty good flag. Am very tired of travel and would like to "belong" somewhere. Vancouver Island is the most beautiful place I have ever seen, and its residents the most gracious and courteous people I have ever known. I like your Island, most of all, and I am not "money hungry" and am hoping that if I like your people, I am not "stick around" until I am ready to "check in." That's the plain truth—believe it or not!

NATIONS TOGETHER IN COMMON PURPOSE

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After the Berlin visit and Eden's subsequent trips to Moscow, Warsaw and Praha, the British and French and Italian Foreign Ministers will meet at Stresa, Italy, on April 11, the communiqué said further.

This meeting originally was scheduled for Lake Como, Italy, next week. Its postponement indicated the French and Italian willingness to let the British try to find some common ground for conciliation before the next tri-power meeting.

It was considered probable the joint attitude of the three powers would be worked out before the meeting of the extraordinary session of the League of Nations Council, which considers France's appeal against Germany's unilateral violation of the Versailles Treaty in re-instituting compulsory military training.

In the course of his day-long conversations with Eden and Suñch, Laval proposed public discussion of penalties upon Germany at the League Council meeting; it was first reported.

ANNOYANCE ALLAYED
Informed quarters, however, said this had been "pushed into the background," and all French annoyance at Simon's going to Berlin, despite the recent army announcement, had been smoothed over. The British go "with the good wishes of the other two Governments," the communiqué said, and Laval specifically declared there had been no talk of economic penalties for Germany.

Every effort will be made to avoid any too pronounced public friction with Germany, such as might result from open discussion of penalties of anticipation of Germany's next step. It was reported, while the Reich's rearmament will be treated as an isolated fact without discussion as to whether territorial or other demands will follow.

After the conference Laval said: "I am going to Moscow sooner than I intended." This was taken to mean he will leave immediately after the Stresa meeting.

MEET AT AMSTERDAM

Captain Eden will meet Sir John at Amsterdam on Sunday and en route to Berlin presumably will outline the French views concerning Simon's talks with Hitler.

It is expected here the British will seek to get clear-cut German acceptance of the accords proposed in the Franco-British communiqué of February 3, which includes guarantees of Austria's independence, an air

alliance for mutual assistance in Western Europe and Germany's adherence to the Eastern Locarno Security Pact.

If Sir John Simon and Captain Eden can get the Reich to agree to these accords, the French believe the situation may offer some hopes for fruitful negotiations concerning disarmament, thus keeping Germany from rebuilding her old war machine.

WANT MORE TIME

It was learned tonight that France would ask the League of Nations to postpone the extraordinary meeting of the council, originally set for the first week in April, until after the Stresa conference, to allow the three interested powers time to harmonize their views.

Under present plans, the Stresa meeting would extend over two or three days, with April 16 regarded as the most probable date for the League session.

The date of Laval's trip to Moscow is still indefinite. He may go before the Stresa conference or at the end of April, after the League Council meeting.

READY FOR GUARANTEES

BERLIN, March 23 (AP).—Adolf Hitler, awaiting his momentous security conversations with British statesmen tomorrow, was described tonight as ready to enter into concrete arrangements for guaranteeing the peace of Europe for the next twenty years.

He returned to Berlin today from Wiesbaden, where he has spent the last few days in intensive preparations for the conferences.

Intimates said he would express his willingness to sign bi-lateral non-aggression pacts with other European nations to insure peace on the Continent during the next two decades.

CARDS ON TABLE

His cards laid on the table with last Saturday's dramatic announcement that compulsory military service would be re-instituted in the Reich, Hitler was said to be determined to make every effort to win the confidence and good will of Sir John Simon, British Foreign Secretary, and Captain Anthony Eden, Lord Privy Seal, during their two days of negotiations.

Tomorrow's meeting with the British, who will arrive by plane at Tempelhof Airfield, will be one of formal welcome only.

The visitors are expected to spend their first evening at the British Embassy to learn from Sir Eric Phipps, British Ambassador, just what the situation is and what the Germans, so far as the ambassador knows, expect to talk about and offer.

CONCRETE PROPOSALS

While the British have emphasized throughout that their visit is "purely explanatory," there is little doubt here that Sir John Simon and Captain Eden will have certain proposals to make, expecting in return that Hitler will offer concrete suggestions.

The German Foreign Office assumes that the chief aim of the British delegates will be to attempt to get Germany back into the League of Nations, working within that framework for European peace, but none in authority was willing to commit himself as to whether Hitler would even entertain the idea.

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Once discussion is fully under way, however, Hitler is expected to expound his pet theory that bi-lateral non-aggression pacts such as that concluded with Poland are preferable to any general security, and offer to sign such pacts for twenty-year periods.

LONDON, March 23 (AP).—Sir John Simon, facing perhaps the most important mission of his career and one holding important possibilities for Great Britain, will fly to Berlin tomorrow to try to induce Adolf Hitler to adopt the "good neighbor" policy in Europe.

With all the personality, logic and eloquence which built his career as a barrister and statesman, the British Foreign Minister will convey the views of the British Cabinet regarding Germany's rearmament in violation of the Versailles Treaty.

INCLUSIVE SECURITY

Sir John Simon's task is to place before the German Fuehrer the inclusive security scheme worked out at Anglo-French conversations here in February involving Germany's return to the League of Nations and putting an end to the German sword rattling which has threatened Europe with political panic in the last few days.

If he fails, Sir John Simon himself has indicated, the idea of collective security may fail and Europe return to the old balance of power and rival military alliances, which, in the opinion of many observers, inevitably leads to war.

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The son of Lord and Lady Astor today was selected by the Conservative Party to carry its banner in the contest for the East Fulham suburb of London at the next general election.

There are now six members of the Astor family in Parliament.

LONDON, March 23 (AP).—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Hongkong said today General Han Von Seeckt, famous German military strategist, who has been acting as advisor to the Chinese National Government, has left for Berlin with his staff.

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FEDERAL FINANCES

The Federal Budget is a balanced budget on ordinary expenditures. There is a surplus of ordinary revenue over ordinary expenditure of \$2,700,000. That is an excellent showing, inasmuch as there was a deficit of \$22,000,000 last year. In this picture, however, it is necessary to bring into relief the fact that the excess of all expenditures over revenues was \$69,300,000, and the bulk of this was due to the necessity for unemployment relief. These figures do not include deficits on the operations of state-owned railways. In that particular, however, there is some consolation in the fact that those deficits in the past year showed a decrease of \$10,500,000 over the preceding twelve months. The actual railway deficit was \$48,400,000. The net public debt of the Dominion is now \$3,007,407,733, increased to that figure in the year by \$117,700,000, which includes the Canadian National deficit.

Under the taxation proposals of the Budget it is certain that trade will develop, particularly that trade fostered by the Ottawa Treaties negotiated with the rest of the Empire. The excise tax is to be removed from imports under the British preference. In addition, the Government assumes the power to extend most-favored-nation treatment to all other countries of the Empire. There are to be new surtaxes ranging from 2 to 10 per cent on incomes of over \$5,000 per annum derived from investments and on all incomes over \$14,000. After May 31 next the gold tax is to be discontinued, but to offset this loss of revenue the 50 per cent depletion allowance given to precious metal mines will be reduced to 33-1/3 per cent and the allowance on the same basis to mine shareholders is reduced to 20 per cent. There is a reduction of from \$7 to \$4 per gallon on spirituous liquors both in customs and excise duties, which will bring prices in Canada more in line with those prevailing in the United States. Other changes effected by the Budget are comparatively unimportant. On the whole there are taxation reductions, and the only definite increases are those in surtaxes on incomes.

The Budget, in many respects, will be widely welcomed. It indicates progress towards recovery, as evidenced by revenue returns. It is a thoroughly business-like document, prepared obviously, in the light of existing conditions and without any attempt at a spectacular showing. Mr. Rhodes, the Finance Minister, is eminently practical. He conceals nothing and extenuates nothing, except to the extent that general world conditions are affecting financial considerations. Is it doubtful if, under the circumstances, a better Budget could have been presented.

CHANGELESS STANDARDS

Human customs are subject to constant change, but the standards set by God are changeless. Man, made in His image, has it within his power to acquire that serenity of soul, that peace of heart, that inner harmony, that infinite love, the reward of something strong, positive and active that assumes control of the soul and enables its possessor to become master of his destiny. It is that something that develops character, that gives poise, that educates the understanding, that makes the conscience the master key of living, that, in short, sets as the watchword, Acquaintance—that given by the Emperor Marcus Aurelius as he lay on his deathbed to the captain of the guard. Evenness of mind is something to be fought and struggled for; it overcomes the stress of life; it soothes and comforts and helps the turmoil of the soul; it gives tranquility.

It is changeless standards, found alone in belief in Omnipotence and Immortality, that are the guiding principles of one who has learned to distinguish moral values and to estimate the worth of what life offers to all. Those who are worrying their souls sick about the material standards that govern human conduct, about the economic dispensations that have any bearing on ephemeral well-being, about their own individual relation to society and the changing customs that it undergoes, see too often some impending disaster. If it were possible for them to cast their minds back along the corridors of human history they would know that most of their worries are concerned with matters of no real or lasting importance; that the sources of those worries, often enough, exist only in the imaginations of their victims. They lack equanimity, and therefore do not know what is meant by the true sovereignty of life.

To possess evenness of mind it is necessary to have in the heart ideals of truth, of justice and of beauty, and to value them above all earthly advantages. It is these ideals which may be cultivated by Christian ethics, which, when abounded and practised, cultivate human powers and make them evident in spontaneous and harmonious energy. That does not mean any refusal to face life's pains and stresses. These are met and conquered because there is relationship with God, because there is ability to weigh the finite in the balance with the infinite, because there is appreciation of the proved reality of the Divine goodness, and knowledge that the purpose of Everlasting Love will be accomplished through loyalty to God's laws. In this way that inward peace that nothing can destroy may be achieved; that joyous contentment that is equal to either fortune may be won.

The lesson of equanimity received its highest expression in the life of Christ. He knew that the standards of God are changeless. He suffered pain and defeat to the uttermost; met the forces of malignancy fearlessly; faced the contempt of His fellows; experienced misunderstanding, pain and sorrow at the hands of both friends and foes; sustained contempt of good men and the hatred of the evil; faced the crowning ignominy of death as a malefactor, and rose triumphant to it all. His inner harmony never suffered diminution. He gave undeviating evidences to humanity of an implicit and confident trust in the Father

Whose will it was that He should be the Pattern Man and live among mankind for a brief span of time. To this end He bore the distresses of humanity in all their bitterness, and showed how these could be overcome by the soul that is confident and unafraid. All the sources of His courage, all the harmony of His life, found their inspiration in the knowledge of the changeless standards of the Godhead.

The condition of liberty of the human soul is acknowledgment of the sovereignty of God. That is the secret of self-mastery. The heart that has achieved discipline can banish the fear of this world's buffeting, the fear of sin, the fear of death itself. In that heart there is the feeling of the indefeasible right of a sovereignty that is derived from the King of Kings. The bludgeonings of fate have no terrors for the man who is captain of his soul. He can rise superior to all circumstances by the equanimity that marks his understanding of events which he can view in the light of looking forward beyond the boundaries of this world. The life of his spirit is growing constantly in strength and in purposeful energy. His happiness is ever-expanding, his career is determined by the transmuting influences of a Divine Love which suffuses and directs his thoughts. There is a new quality and a new meaning to every undertaking on which his energies are bent. Beyond the vale of time his ideal, which is the dominant purpose of his character, is set on those eternal verities that matter most in the development of a human soul.

The great William Pitt once engaged in a conversation on the subject of what quality was most needed in a Prime Minister. One suggested that it was knowledge, another said, toll; yet another ventured the opinion that eloquence was the quality. Pitt said, patience. By that he meant evenness of mind, the ability to wait and hope. There can be no patience without faith and implicit trust in the changeless standards of God. In that trust it is possible to pass beyond the baffling facts of life to the knowledge of the ultimate triumph of truth, justice and love. The predominant keynote in the symphony of the Christian life is the triumph of good over evil, the appreciation that whatever the irony of human happenings they mean no doom of fate. These happenings are but the mysterious processes by which men are moulded to new purposes. It is the ultimate law, based on changeless standards, that has been fashioned from the beginning for the highest well-being of those who are created in His image.

MR. PERCY WATSON

A well-loved business man who had a host of friends is no more in the passing of Mr. J. P. Watson. Among the sporting fraternity and those of the printing trade he was well known, and his character was keenly admired. Baseball and ice hockey were the games in which he took the keenest interest, and whatever he could do to foster them locally was done in the spirit of true sportsmanship and with an enthusiasm that knew no denial. In business Mr. Percy Watson was straight-forward, honorable and one with whom it was a pleasure to have dealings. His Christianity was of the practical variety, and he was always a zealous worker in the Catholic faith. A good citizen, public-spirited in all respects, an excellent husband and father, and of a type that is a credit to any community, Mr. Watson will be missed in many circles. The deepest sympathy will be extended to his widow, his son and daughter, and other relatives in his passing while still in the prime of life.

"Security never comes by legislation. Security comes only through industry, thrift and courage," says Mr. Roger Babson. He might have added that what is absolutely essential to security is honesty in all the purposes of life.

LOVE'S HANDMAID EYE

If still the casual sun,
Indifferent brightness, buttressing a wall
Green with the age's grief, now slendering edge
Of woodman's axe, now frosting an old ball
Of wine to beauty, blindly wandering on,
To sow the wastrel mood with fiery seed:
If still that restless hell
Is servant here of color and cool stones:
Love's handmaid eye can rarer deed redeem:
Wake breast to a brief immortality, tell
For broken youth, or sweeten rotting bones;
Till motives forget to dance and earth to dream.
—Lillian Bowles Lyon, in The Spectator.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 7:00 p.m., March 23, 1935.

SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS
A pronounced low pressure area is now centred over the Gulf of Alaska, and unsettled, rainy, mild weather is becoming general over this Province.

Mild weather is reported in Alberta and Saskatchewan, and cold weather continues in Manitoba.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES
(Precipitation for twelve hours to 5:00 p.m.; temperatures for twenty-four hours.)

	Snow	Rain	Min.	Max.
Victoria	Trace	36	48	
Nanaimo	Trace	34	48	
Vancouver	Trace	36	48	
Kamloops	Trace	36	48	
Prince George	Trace	36	48	
Estevan Point	Trace	36	48	
Los Angeles	Trace	36	48	
Seattle	Trace	36	48	
Portland	Trace	36	48	
San Francisco	Trace	36	48	
Spokane	Trace	36	48	
Los Angeles	Trace	36	48	
Penticton	Trace	36	48	
Vernon	Trace	36	48	
Grand Forks	Trace	36	48	
Nelson	Trace	36	48	
Kaslo	Trace	36	48	
Crabbrook	Trace	36	48	
Calgary	Trace	36	48	
Edmonton	Trace	36	48	
Swift Current	Trace	36	48	
Prince Albert	Trace	36	48	
Qu'Appelle	Trace	36	48	
Winnipeg	Trace	36	48	
Moose Jaw	Trace	36	48	

SATURDAY

Maximum 48
Minimum 36
Average 42

Minimum on the grass 27

Weather, fair; sunshine, 6 hours, 30 minutes; rainfall, trace.

5:00 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 29.82; wind, W, 28 miles; cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.82; wind, S, 4 miles; cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.68; wind, SE, 12 miles; cloudy.
Prince George—Barometer, 30.22; wind, S, 36 miles; cloudy.
Los Angeles—Barometer, 29.24; wind, SW, 30 miles; cloudy.
Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.70; wind, SW, 20 miles; raining.
Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.80; wind, S, 30 miles; raining.
Portland—Barometer, 30.00; wind, SW, 8 miles; cloudy.
Seattle—Barometer, 29.90; wind, S, 30 miles; cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.98; wind, NW, 8 miles; fair.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

Good name, in man and woman, dear my lord.
Is the immediate jewel of their souls.
Who steals my purse, steals trash; 'tis something, nothing;
'Twas mine, 'tis his, and has been sold to thousands;
But he that filches from me my good name
Robs me of that which neither enriches him
Nor makes me poor:—
—Shakespeare.

The story about the Ontario nomad who went from one jail to another entertaining prisoners and policemen with song reminds us that after the advent of the vernal equinox in the eastern parts of America there came a disease called Spring fever. The inevitable impulse of that affliction was a desire in the hearts of everybody who had been practically locked up all winter, like the streams and the lakes, to pack up kits and roam around the country. That state of mind was an indication of the human being's aspirations for freedom, for the glorious privilege of being independent of social conventions. Pondering over this rather curious manifestation of human nature, and reflecting upon what is going on here and elsewhere, we reached the possibly logical conclusion that our public men (call them statesmen if you will) have become nomadic.

The big cities and the capitals of the world are the objective points of our nomadic statesmen and public men. The statesmen of Europe are on the move. They are going from one big city to another and from one capital to another, making speeches and holding conversations. Sometimes we think those nomads might accomplish quite as much, and possibly a great deal more, if they were to sing songs, like the Ontario tramp, instead of trying to reason with other statesmen and to persuade them to display some signs of common sense. The Prime Minister of Great Britain was nomadic in his instincts and his inclinations for some years after assuming his high office, but he accomplished practically nothing, and has lately become static and is "staying put" at No. 10 Downing Street. Sir John Simon has got the fever and is fluttering like a butterfly from one big city and one capital to another, and thus far there is no indication that he is accomplishing very much through speeches and conversations to persuade other statesmen that they are mad and that their ambitions will prove their ruin.

Somewhere about the time of a former vernal equinox our local statesmen became nomadic. They went down to Ottawa in a bunch, made speeches and engaged in conversations with members of the Dominion Government. The object of their pilgrimage was to persuade the Ottawa Government that financially this province was "in the red" and might soon be in dire straits if the Federal Government did not reach its strong arm over the mountains and give them a lift. That nomadic expedition was not entirely fruitless. The Federal Government gave a considerable measure of relief, to which was attached a provision that it would be a sign of good faith if our Provincial Government and other Provincial Governments were to attempt to help themselves by bringing forth fruits meet for repentance, such as adopting measures of economy. But we fear extravagance has become such a habit with governments, provincial and municipal, that, like individual habits, it is hard to conquer. The annual budget of the Dominion Minister of Finance will show that while there has been a satisfactory balance on current account there will be a large deficit on other accounts, due to the necessity of finding about forty-eight millions of dollars to keep the Canadian National Railways in operation and heavy expenditures for relief of the unemployed. One of these days the provinces and the municipalities must be told that the Dominion Finance Minister is not possessed of the purse of a Fortunatus, and that the Federal Government, like Providence, helps only those who help themselves.

The news dispatches tell us this morning that there is a company of nomadic mayors of municipalities camped in tents, or rather sojourning in luxurious hotels in the city of Montreal, debating what must be done to tap the treasury at Ottawa and to compel the iniquitous to come to time or their senses. We suppose by common consent or his own dominating personality Mayor McGreer will be declared

leader of the peripatetic tribe. There is an old saying that it is an ill bird that fouls its own nest. What did the Mayor of Vancouver do before he went down to Montreal? In a blaze of his own peculiar rhetoric he declared that Vancouver was bankrupt, that unless the province did not do what he said it should do, the city would default, and he would demand the appointment of a receiver to take charge of and administer its affairs. The consequence is that the big and wealthy city of Vancouver is without credit and that the bonds of all municipalities and governments have depreciated in value. There is, of course, social credit to fall back upon, but is social credit of any greater value than the personal or political credit of nomadic and rhapsodic Mayor McGreer?

IN MEMORIAM

(Contributed)

I am sure the citizens of Victoria were saddened yesterday when they heard Percy Watson had passed from us. Percy Watson was the stamp of man who made this world a better place because of the work he did. He knew how to give kindly, thoughtfully and disinterestedly and surely his career of Heaven. As a Rotarian he carried the principles of his club into his daily life and proved well its motto, "He Profits Most Who Serves Best."

Now with bowed heads we can say of him, in the words of that great poet, John Greenleaf Whittier: "God calls our loved ones, but we lose not wholly."

What He hath given,
They live on earth in thought and deed, as truly
As in His Heaven.

Pensioner Leaves Half a Million

GORKY, U.S.S.R., March 23 (AP).—Ivan Burtzeff, Soviet, who lived for years on a Soviet Government pension, died yesterday leaving \$500,000 worth of gold and other articles that the authorities did not know he had in his possession. Burtzeff was a high city official before the revolution.

INTOLERANCE

Intolerance and selfishness go hand in hand, like brothers; With snug complacency they seek to force their will on others. Already they have done their best to curb our drinkkities, And would dictate and regulate our natural appetites. "No beer or wine in restaurants" must be a regulation. A dainty waitress serving beer would smirch her reputation. So, let us drown intolerance, with beer served in a pail. Then at our restaurants we'll have— Good wine and light-brewed ale. —Almsfeld.

Tides at Victoria

MARCH, 1935

Time of tides (Pacific standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of March, 1935.

Date	H.M.	P.M.	H.M.	P.M.	H.M.	P.M.
1	1:13	7:28	1:13	7:28	1:13	7:28
2	1:13	7:28	1:13	7:28	1:13	7:28
3	1:13	7:28	1:13	7:28	1:13	7:28
4	1:13	7:28	1:13	7:28	1:13	7:28
5	1:13	7:28	1:13	7:28	1:13	7:28
6	1:13	7:28	1:13	7:28	1:13	7:28
7	1:13	7:28	1:13	7:28	1:13	7:28
8	1:13	7:28	1:13	7:28	1:13	7:28
9	1:13	7:28	1:13	7:28	1:13	7:28
10	1:13	7:28	1:13	7:28	1:13	7:28
11	1:13	7:28	1:13	7:28	1:13	7:28
12	1:13	7:28	1:13	7:28	1:13	7:28
13	1:13	7:28	1:13	7:28	1:13	7:28
14	1:13	7:28	1:13	7:28	1:13	7:28
15	1:13	7:28	1:13	7:28	1:13	7:28
16	1:13	7:28	1:13	7:28	1:13	7:28
17	1:13	7:28	1:13	7:28	1:13	7:28
18	1:13	7:28	1:13	7:28	1:13	7:28
19	1:13	7:28	1:13	7:28	1:13	7:28
20	1:13	7:28	1:13	7:28	1:13	7:28
21	1:13	7:28	1:13	7:28	1:13	7:28
22	1:13	7:28	1:13	7:28	1:13	7:28
23	1:13	7:28	1:13	7:28	1:13	7:28
24	1:13	7:28	1:13	7:28	1:13	7:28
25	1:13	7:28	1:13	7:28	1:13	7:28
26	1:13	7:28	1:13	7:28	1:13	7:28
27	1:13	7:28	1:13	7:28	1:13	7:28
28	1:13	7:28	1:13	7:28	1:13	7:28
29	1:13	7:28	1:13	7:28	1:13	7:28
30	1:13	7:28	1:13	7:28	1:13	7:28

The time used is Pacific standard time for the 12th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for high water serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during the successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of low water.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Bonanza drydock, add 30 feet to the height of high water as above given.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

MARCH, 1935

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of March, 1935.

Date	Sunrise	Sunset	Sunrise	Sunset
1	6:54	5:57	6:54	5:57
2	6:52	5:58	6:52	5:58
3	6:50	5:59	6:50	5:59
4	6:48	6:01	6:48	6:01
5	6:46	6:03	6:46	6:03
6	6:44	6:04	6:44	6:04
7	6:42	6:06	6:42	6:06
8	6:40	6:07	6:40	6:07
9	6:38	6:08	6:38	6:08
10	6:36	6:10	6:36	6:10
11	6:34	6:12	6:34	6:12
12	6:32	6:13	6:32	6:13
13	6:30	6:15	6:30	6:15
14	6:28	6:16	6:28	6:16
15	6:26	6:18	6:26	6:18
16	6:24	6:19	6:24	6:19

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of March 24, 1885)

New Soap Factory—Messrs. Macdonald & Pettinell have commenced the construction of a new building to be devoted to the manufacture of soap by a new process.

Lines Down—The lines bringing in late telegraphic dispatches to The Colonist broke down last night. That festive mood must have been using the wire for a swing again.

Crucifix to Animals—Councillor Ward has filed notice that he will propose the following motion at the next session of the City Council: "That it is expedient to frame a by-law in accordance with the powers given in Sub-Section 21, Section 164 of the Municipalities Act, 1881, for the prevention of cruelty to animals." The step is a move in the right direction, and should be heartily endorsed by local ratepayers.

Equimall Drydock—Advices have been received at Equimall from the Vancouver Government that the erection of a permanent brick-building will shortly be commenced at the Equimall dock. The dock was erected by the Government and will be used for the construction of ships. The building will be ready for occupation by next fall. It was announced.

The Observation Car

BY THE EDITORIAL STAFF

COMING AND GOING
That was a good one about the Piers Island Dookhobors. We've seen men (and women) who wouldn't come, quietly (or couldn't soberly) being wheeled off to distance vile on stretchers, but it's the first we ever heard of force having to be used to arrest and release a prisoner. That's resistance "in the altogether," as one might say.—R. L. P.

THAT POPULAR BRIDGE
More Legislatures have sat in Victoria than in any other Western province, but this session of the present Parliament has developed an entirely new angle of legislation. It has seen the representatives of the farthest removed districts, Peace River and Atlin, insisting on building a bridge across the Fraser River to serve the populous city of Vancouver, where public opinion is opposed to it.

Also, Vancouver Island automobile owners contributed more than \$1,000,000 to the treasury last year. The roads don't show it.—B. A. M.

PLAY THE GAME, YOU CAD!
Do as Romans do is a great old proverb, but it simply doesn't appeal to the Englishman who travelled across Canada and was advised by his chance companion in the smoker "to get along in Canada you must do as Canadians do." The Englishman missed his wallet and cash after the next train stop. Two weeks later the same Englishman got six months.—R. A. G.

QUITE A QUAIN'T 'UN

Very Rev. C. S. Quainton is the author of the "Gloomy Dean." During his last lecture in Memorial Hall he introduced this couplet, which he claimed to have heard in Vancouver: "How strange that God should choose the Jews; more queer that He should choose McGee." And here is comfort for the people. Dean Quainton says, "Those who rave at the rotten state of politics in this province should remember that England passed through a similar state." Yes, says The Daily Colonist expert, but it took England 400 years.—G. B.

LET'S SEND THEM FLOWERS

Victoria Publicity Bureau may tell people in Eastern Canada and the prairies about the "Evergreen Playground" attractions of Vancouver Island. But do they stress the fact that wild flowers are in bloom here practically all winter long? In a letter sent this week to Postmaster G. H. Gardiner, of Victoria, congratulating him on the adoption of a "Spare Our Wild Flowers" cancellation stamp, the National Parks Association, with headquarters in Calgary, makes the comment that no doubt this cancellation will be used "later on in the year, when the wild flowers are in bloom." Surely someone should enlighten these gentlemen, who quite evidently picture Victoria as being still, like the rest of Canada, in the grip of frost and snow.—J. E. M. B.

WHO SAYS "TIFFIN?"

Several members of the City Hall staff hark back to the days of Mayor William Marchant under whose regime afternoon tea was enjoyed daily. They feel that the custom should be resumed (at no extra expense to the taxpayers).—G. B.

WHAT PRICE FOR SINGLETONS?

The Dionne quintuplets are wonderful babies and deserve every kindness, but why does the Federal

Remarkable Find Of Stone Relic Is Made at Nanaimo

Carved Stone Image Antedates Oldest Evidence of Present Indian Race—Unique Head-Dress and Facial Characteristics Suggestive of Egyptian or Arabian Culture and Art

By B. A. McKELVIE

CONSIDERED by scientists to be one of the most important finds ever made on the Northwest Coast, a carved stone image, owned by W. W. R. Mitchell, of Nanaimo, is attracting widespread attention among archaeologists and ethnologists. This latest evidence of a highly developed civilization predating the culture of the present race of Coast Indians may lead to organized examination of the Nanaimo area by scientists. It has already yielded several remarkable examples of art in stone.

The Mitchell Stone, as it is called, is in the form of a carved head, the top of which is scooped out to form a bowl, or incense burner. It is approximately ten inches in height, and exhibits a high degree of workmanship. Experts who have viewed it are astonished at the skill and amazed at the character of the carving. The manner in which the features have been shaped, and especially the eyes and lips, as well as the head-dress, are strongly suggestive of Egyptian or Central Asiatic art.

LOST CIVILIZATION
It is distinctly an evidence of a lost civilization, and the only key to its age is the Hepburn Stone, another curious relic guarded in the historic old Bastion by the Native Sons of British Columbia. The Hepburn Stone was found about a dozen years ago at Nanaimo River, where a man named Hepburn was having a well sunk on his property. The hole was located between the wide spread roots of a giant cedar. The stump of the cedar, four feet from the ground, was nearly five feet in diameter. The stone was found four feet below the surface.

While the Hepburn Stone does not show the fine chiseling and finish of the Mitchell Stone, it displays an effort to mark human features on a large round boulder. The similarity that suggests a relationship in age is depicted in the head-dress which, on the Hepburn Stone, is strongly Egyptian or Arabian in design, even more so than the Mitchell Stone.

CHINESE RECORDS
Both these remarkable relics of a past and forgotten age may substantiate the documents in the Chinese archives relating to the voyage to this Coast about the year 458 A.D. of a party of Buddhist priests from Kiplin, which modern geographers believe was located in Middle Asia to the north of India. According to these ancient documents, the priests traveled along the American continent by way of Alaska, which they called Wan Shan, and by way of British Columbia and the Washington and Oregon littoral, which they called Ta Han, or Great China, and finally settled in Fusang, known to moderns as Mexico.

There is in Nanaimo another most interesting relic. It is a Japanese sword, owned by Dr. G. B. Brown. It was dug up by the late Jesse Sage more than forty years ago while at work laying out the streets of the rapidly developing city. The sword was found eleven feet underground. The blade, as bright and keen as a modern production, was encased in a wooden scabbard protected by closely coiled wire. Shown by Dr.



THE MITCHELL STONE

Brown to a Japanese authority some years ago, the statement was made that it was extremely old and would be regarded, even in Japan, as a valuable relic of ancient history.

The whole area about Nanaimo is rich in archaeological possibilities. The petroglyphs near Chase River are of more than passing interest, and are of uncertain age. None of the Indians who have come in contact with the white men since 1852, when Nanaimo was established, has ever been well enough informed to explain their origin. Tribal legend says they go back into the far distant past.

With the discovery of the Mitchell Stone, which was found by an Indian on a small island near Nanaimo when he was looking for a stone with which to anchor his canoe, and was sold to its present owner the next day, the interest in the scientific possibilities of the Nanaimo area has been quickened. It is considered as within the realms of probability that the locality may have been a centre of pre-Indian culture. That there was an earlier race than those encountered by the early explorers is evident. In the Victoria district there remain distinct traces of that race in burial mounds. There were several of these in Beacon Hill Park in the early days of settlement, and in 1870 one was discovered and examined. It disclosed a system of interment similar to that described by Hoei-Shin, the Buddhist priest, in the Fusang document in the Chinese archives.

WOMAN BURNED ALIVE

LUCKNOW, India (CP).—One woman pilgrim was burned alive after rescuing three of her companions from a burning motor lorry and going back to help others who escaped.

BETTER TIMES DRIVE IS ON

Tourist Association Seeking Financial Support for Prosperity Plan

Business interests and private individuals interested in the efforts of the Tourist Trade Development Association of Victoria and Vancouver Island to bring about a new era of prosperity are being asked to give financial backing to the movement. Nine teams composed of businessmen are making a canvass of the city and are meeting with a generous response.

The teams are asking business firms to invest in better times. It is felt that if the funds required to carry the movement through are made available, the returns will be highly profitable and every class in the community will be benefited.

SUPPORT REQUIRED
While the drive for prosperity has just got under way the results have been gratifying. It is the purpose of the organization to obtain assurances of support as soon as possible, in order that the actual work of development may be set in motion at the earliest possible moment.

Captains in charge of the different teams are: Morse Hatt, William Pinfold, A. H. Harman, William Munro, Alex. Straith, C. W. Pangman, Horace Plimley, Alfred Carmichael and Ronald McKenzie. They are working under direction of R. H. B. Ker and C. S. Henley, of the association finance committee, who have organized the drive.

Echoes From The Gallery

The dawn sitting of the second session of the present Legislature will go down in gallery history as the "Day of the Three Birthdays," though anniversaries had little to do with the case. Faced with a bill of fifty clauses to amend the Pharmacy Act, a score of additional amendments by its introducer, G. S. Wismer, and three pages of amendments from the C.C.F. Opposition, the House opened the act at 11:15 p.m., Friday, and lived to regret it.

At midnight, Ernest Bakerwell and Mr. Wismer were matching amendment for amendment, with all honours even and no favours asked. Behind discreet hands a few members yawned, not through boredom, but from approximately twenty days of overtime sittings in double and treble periods. Unflinching, the duel of conscientious efforts to make a good law continued, and the House was deep in "codicils, bicarbonate of soda, epsom's salts, aqua destillata."

At 1 a.m. the yawns were less discreet, and some honorable feet were resting cosily upon equally honorable members' desks. It may have been false vision in the glare of overhead lights, but heads appeared to be nodding. With conscious rectitude, the Sergeant-at-Arms held himself erect in his seat at the bar of the House.

"Aspirin, calomel, hydrocyanic acid" and other mixed ingredients rolled in sonorous sentences from the untiring debaters, pressed down the ears of Mr. Chairman, relieved then for the third time. Two honorable members were frankly dozing and the Sergeant-at-Arms was basely suspected of nodding. The clock hung tantalizingly on its minutes, doling them out as if they had been hours.

Two o'clock came, with a fourth relief for Mr. Chairman. Three o'clock followed, with the rumble of milk delivery vehicles outside, and roosters-crowing faintly in the distance. At 3:05 a.m., to be precise, it was rediscovered that one named Crippen had murdered his wife with a subtle poison. The inference was that had there been a Pharmacy Act such as proposed the victim would have detected the poison and have declined to take it. Save for a gallant few the House was openly sleepy, slightly cross, and entirely puzzled.

The member of Atlin put his foot down at 3:25 a.m. He was not going to walk five miles through the snow of the Yukon for a headache tablet, he said. Regulation and control were all right in their way, but there was a limit to human endurance. He moved deletion of the five-mile walk provision. There was some support for his views, but it was less clear what was done about it.

At 3:30 a.m. the treasury benches told on Mr. Wismer: It was his birthday. Yes, and never in his life had he enjoyed it less, the honorable member indicated. "Many happy returns" called a heartless wit. Mr. Wismer gave a hollow chuckle. "I have never been treated worse," he cried, but his smile took the sting out of the remark.

Confidences being in order, its developed Ernest E. Winch, the "daddy" of the House, shared birthdays with Mr. Wismer. Mr. Speaker said gravely that this was his wife's birthday, also. That brought the House to completion of the bill in committee at 3:37 a.m. A motion to adjourn carried without a division.

So began the "Day of the Three Birthdays." Prorogation followed. Echoes in the gallery swelled to a crescendo, dimmed, and finally died.

Opens Business Here

A. W. Walsh, well-known business man of this city and for a number of years employed by the National Motor Company, Ltd., is now in business for himself, opening an office at 335 View Street as a general ballist and collector. He is both licensed and bonded by the Provincial Government.

Mysterious Face on Tree



Near Chemainus River, on the Island Highway, there is a bearded mask attached to the trunk of a large cedar tree, as shown above. It has been there for years, and attracts the attention of hundreds of motorists who see it. On the same tree are pegs driven into the trunk that would suggest that at one time they were used as a ladder. What is the story of this tree? Who put the mask there? These questions are repeatedly asked.

Musical Festival Entry List Highly Gratifying

About 750 Registrations Received to Date in All Classes—Arthur Benjamin, of London, Adjudicating String Music

Announcement is made by the Victoria Musical Festival Association that Maurice Jacobson, who was to have adjudicated the stringed-instrument classes at the festival here in May, will be unable to come to Canada this year. His place is to be taken by Arthur Benjamin, of London, who is very well known in the musical fraternity. Other adjudicators coming here will be Dr. Gordon Slater, of England, who will judge the choral classes; George Dodds, of England, who was here two years ago, and who will adjudicate the vocal solo classes; Robert Jarman, of Winnipeg, for the folk-dancing, and Mrs. J. P. Fergusson, of Vancouver, election.

About 750 entries in all classes had been received by the time the Musical Festival offices closed at 6 o'clock last evening. But a number of additional entries were brought in at the regular Saturday night meeting of the board, and still further entries are confidently anticipated by the mail tomorrow morning—this being the official closing time for the receipt of names. While the 750 received to date is not quite so large a number as the total entry last year, the additional names still to come will probably bring the number to within a close margin of the 1934 figures.

POPULAR CLASSES

The junior singing and junior piano classes take first position for numerical strength among the festival entries. Several of the other classes are considerably strengthened also. The operatic, oratorio, and lieder groups are between two and three times larger than in any previous year. In the two oratorio classes (there is one for men and one for women this year), there are approximately twenty entries as compared with seven last year.

The new semi-professional classes have proved unexpectedly popular, and have taken up well. These classes are for two pianos, piano and violin duet, and chamber music ensemble.

Splendid competition should be heard in all the junior choir classes, as the schools are entering well, and the teachers are working hard. Another class which has shown fine stimulus of interest is the small male choir, in which five entries have been received as compared with just one last year. This will make for an interesting contest.

NEW COMPETITION

The "quick piano" study class, instituted for the first time this year, will be followed with very great interest by teachers and students alike. The point about this contest is that competitors will see the music for the first time on the morning of the day they have to play it. One of the adjudicators is bringing the music from England; it will be distributed to competitors in the forenoon, and they will have only then until the time of the competition to work on it—so that it will be in the nature of a test in sight-reading. A sufficiently large number have entered this class to make it an interesting contest.

As usual, the band and brass instrument classes will be given the Saturday afternoon. The entry this year is larger than ever before in the band-class group, with a total of six bands competing—two from Vancouver, one from New Westminster, and three from Victoria.

LARGE ORCHESTRAS

Two large orchestras are also coming over from the Mainland to compete, and in addition there will be heard in the Saturday afternoon programme the entrants in

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Norman Holland, Managing Director of Paint Company, Visiting City

HAS REAL INTEREST IN LIFE AND PEOPLE

That he would rather work than eat or sleep has been said many times of Norman Holland, of Montreal, managing director of Brandram-Henderson, Limited, paint manufacturers, and in an interview at the Empress Hotel last night he admitted the truth of the saying.

Work with him is a passion. He has a thirst for knowledge and a real interest in people. The result is that Mr. Holland, although declining to acknowledge it, is one of the biggest businessmen in his line of industry, and one of the most successful men in Canada.

From 1910 to 1928 he ran the Holland Varnish Company, one of the most successful businesses of its kind. He tried to retire after selling this business, but for five years he was busy early and late on charitable work and for two years was head of the Montreal relief scheme.

KNOWS BUSINESS
Eighteen months ago he consented to the pleas of Brandram-Henderson Limited and became the managing director. Today he knows everything about this business which has branches from coast to coast, and is a friend to every one of its employees. Since he took control operating costs of the company have been cut by \$300,000 and not an employee has been allowed to go in order to curtail expenses. One of his greatest enjoyments is raising the pay of his men before they ask for it.

His enthusiasm in work and interest in people goes out to all who meet him, and he numbers among his close friends men from all walks of life. He delights in helping children, youths and men, and finds life "a lot of fun."

This leader of business declares he is not a good "big executive," because he is too interested in details. He marvels at the manner in which "big executives" handle their businesses and their men, but admits he would not care to be like them for, in his opinion, he finds more enjoyment in life than they.

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a mistake, but not the same one twice.

At fifty-five years of age he has the energy of a man half his years. Mr. Holland gives credit to work for keeping him fit. He smiles often and readily and seems to send out his good cheer to all around.

He is a member of four golf clubs, yet does not play the game. He has cigars made especially for him, yet he does not smoke, and does not drink, for he found, early in life, they impaired his keen senses of taste and smell.

Despite his strict attention to business, he has outside interests, but they are mainly confined to work as life governor of three hospitals, a dispensary and a boys' home. He is also a Fellow of the Chemical Society of London, England, of the Engineering Institute of Canada, and of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, and the Montreal Board of Trade.

TO SPEND TWO WEEKS IN CITY

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spend the day in the Mainland city, taking the night boat for the Capital City. The party is expected to come ashore at 8:45 o'clock and will proceed direct to Government House. Colonel Walter Bapty, His Excellency's personal A.D.C. in Victoria; Sir Percy Laik and the Lieutenant-Governor's private secretary will meet the party on arrival here.

The visit to Victoria forms a part of Their Excellencies' farewell tour of the Dominion and is unofficial. A number of private functions are being arranged, together with a public reception at the Provincial Parliament Buildings.

Her Excellency is to address a meeting of the Women's Canadian Club at the Empress Hotel at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and His Excellency is to speak to the Men's Canadian Club, also at the Empress Hotel at luncheon, on April 3. On that day he will have completed exactly four years in office as Governor-General. He was appointed on February 9, 1931, and assumed office on April 4 the same year.

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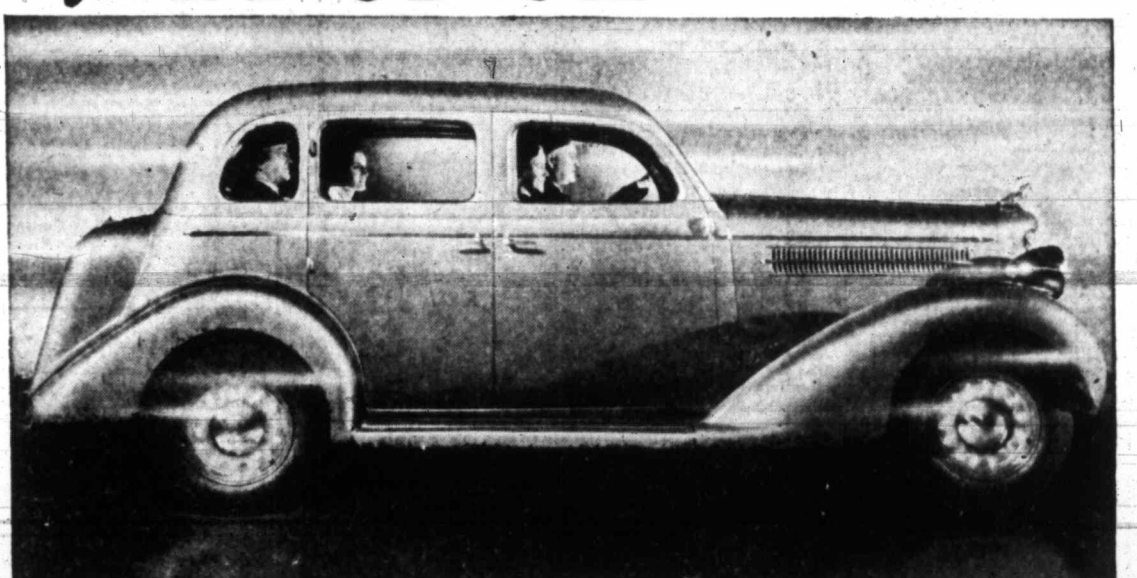
Presence of Mind Saves Baby's Life

Presence of mind of Miss Ivy Gale, 1020 Yates Street, probably saved the life of an eighteen-month-old baby, which she was carrying yesterday at noon, when she was struck by an automobile at the intersection of Yates and Douglas Streets. According to police, Miss Gale was not seriously injured, suffering only minor bruises.

Stepping from the northwest curb of the intersection, with the child, Shirley King, tightly held in her arms, Miss Gale stepped into an automobile driven west on Yates Street by Mrs. Jessie S. Richards, 592 Island Street, police said. As she fell to the ground, Miss Gale continued to cling to her precious burden, thus saving it from serious harm.

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ADJOURNMENT AND BUDGET FOR DEBATE

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There are also several measures of the reform programme to be dealt with, and it would be the hope of the Government that Prime Minister R. B. Bennett would handle them personally. Most encouraging reports were made today on the Prime Minister's progress toward recovery, but his rest cure will not be completed in time for him to spend any length of time in the House before Easter.

TO CRITICIZE BUDGET

Presentation of the budget by Finance Minister E. N. Rhodes was

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Hi-Jinks by Thomas Uphill, Welsh Ballads by Jack Price, and Annual Battle of Sessional Papers Climax Prorogation of Legislature

By SANDHAM GRAVES

WITH the irrepressible member for Fernie paying unscheduled honors with Irish abandon, the last of a glorious Welsh ballad from a South Vancouver chorister still fresh in their ears, and sessional indemnities of \$1,600 oozing fast out of their pockets, forty-eight happy British Columbia legislators fought the last tussle of the session yesterday, the "battle of sessional papers."

So ended a hectic forty-eight hours, wherein the House had gone home with the milkman at 5 o'clock yesterday morning, for a few hours recess before closing periods at 10:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.

PROROGUES SESSION

Promptly at 3:30 p.m. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor arrived to prorogue the second session of the Eighteenth Legislative Assembly with customary form. Attended by naval and military aides and his private secretary, Hon. J. W. Fordham Johnson, assisted in the name of His Majesty to ninety-nine acts; thanked the Assembly for granting supply in the sum of \$22,894,293; and prorogued the session sine die.

Nine miscellaneous motions, five bills in various stages of incompletion, and one private bill seeking introduction died on the order paper, including an act to dispose of valueless public documents by incinerating them. Amendments to the Pharmacy Act, the subject of a four-and-a-half-hour filibuster at dawn yesterday, romped home to third reading and final passage without further hindrance.

STATUTE STANDS

At the forenoon sitting the House divided 13-22 to defeat amendments which would have reopened the Chiropractors Act with the object of lowering registration fees. A bill to grant self-regulation to drugless healers was knocked out.

Premier Pattullo regretted the absence through illness of Rev. Robert Connell, leader of the Opposition, who, he said, was held in general esteem by all parties in the House. Ill with pneumonia poisoning, Mr. Connell had been away for several days.

Customary motions were put through their paces. The House approved of a resolution stating the Assembly "will be glad to facilitate construction of the Alaska Highway through British Columbia, if when other Governments and representatives concerned advance proposals for the same."

In the absence of G. G. McGeer, K.C., the House did not declare the new National Bank "dangerous to national integrity." His Worship the Mayor of Vancouver having already gone East to say so in person.

MR. SPEAKER HELPS

Not being able to define "British Columbia citizens of Oriental origin," the House left a motion they be excluded from voters' lists in the hands of Mr. Speaker. Hon. H. G. Perry solved an international complexity by agreeing to give his decision in due course. That course did not arrive, and the House passed on to the next business.

Unanimously the House agreed with A. M. Manson, K.C., that relief camps are not preferable to work, or wages. This opinion was recorded by resolution, numbered "twelve" and printed on the orders for the day. The House then recessed until 3 p.m.

BATTLE OF PAPERS

While waiting for prorogation, the members sang trench and other ballads with great good will, and no small technique. Jack Price, member for Vancouver South, was requisitioned to give two excellent solos. Mr. Uphill would have made it a duet, but was dissuaded. The member for Fernie bided his time, and sang "For He Is a Jolly Good Fellow" by himself, as the gubernatorial party reached the bar of the House in leaving. Then followed the whirling battle of sessional papers and unofficial farewells.

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City and District

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To Present Operetta—Students of McKenzie Avenue School, Saanich, will present a three-act operetta, "Peach Blossom," on Friday and Saturday, April 12 and 13, in the Mount View High School auditorium at 8 p.m.

To Build Stores—H. E. Munday yesterday took out a building permit at the City Hall for erection of three small stores at 937, 939, 941 and 943 Yates Street. They will be constructed by day labor at a cost of between \$3,000 and \$4,000.

Annual Meeting—The annual general meeting of the Foul Bay Community Association will be held next Friday at 8 p.m. in the Margaret Jenkins' School auditorium. Reports will be presented, officers elected, and the proposed change in name discussed.

Platoon Competition—Colonel F. A. Lindsay, of the Second Battalion Canadian Scottish Regiment, will take the Saanich platoons of "D" Company to Saltspring Island today for a special sports meet. Inter-platoon competition will be featured.

Royal Arcanum Dinner—The annual dinner of the Majestic Council, Royal Arcanum, was held here recently. Those taking part in the musical programme were Eric Pever, Harry Warburton, Thomas Ove, Frank Twiss, Douglas Park and Mr. Applegate. Between forty and fifty members were present.

Conservative Meeting—Wards Six and Seven of the Victoria Conservative Association will hold a meeting in the Conservative rooms, Campbell Building, next Wednesday at 8 p.m. J. W. Jones and Herbert Ansbach, M.P.P., will address the meeting. All Conservatives and particularly those resident in Oak Bay are cordially invited to attend.

Ward One Conservatives—The Ward One Conservative Association will hold a social gathering in the rooms, Campbell Building, on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. Robert D. Harvey will be the speaker, and an interesting talk is anticipated. A good programme has been arranged and members and anyone interested will be welcomed. Refreshments will be served.

Gallipoli Veterans—Gallipoli Veterans are reminded that the first reunion dinner will be held at 8 p.m. on Saturday, April 27, in the private dining-room of the Douglas Cafe, Douglas Street. Reservations may be obtained at the United Services Institution, 1218 Langley Street, or through the mail on application to the honorary secretary, D. G. Hughes, 399 Esquimalt Road.

Accept Challenge—The Federated Council of Youth announces that the Junior Chamber of Commerce has accepted its challenge to debate the issue, "Production for Use or Production for Profit." The debate, open to the public, will be held in the Chamber of Commerce next Friday. The Federated Council of Youth team will consist of Don Smith, Al Whitfield and Bob Wright.

News of Bereavement—Victoria friends of Mrs. Emily Mansell Gearing, wife of Mr. Charles Gearing, Alaska, will regret to hear of her death in Australia on February 19. Mrs. Gearing was known in Victoria as Mrs. Henry Thoms, and was well known for her work in the Red Cross, Friendly Help and St. Mark's Church. Word of her death was received here yesterday. She had been living at Rev. D'Ore, Katina Street, Turramurra, Sydney, New South Wales.

Chinese Missing—Mystery surrounds the disappearance from Ten Mile Point, of Loo Bew, also known

Little Stories for Bedtime

A Vanished Dinner

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

Very pleasant were the thoughts of Reddy Fox as he trotted back to the swamp where he had hidden the fat hen he had stolen. You remember that he had had to hide it when Bowser the Hound had started to chase him. Yes, sir, very pleasant were the thoughts of Reddy Fox. He felt sure that no dinner he ever had eaten had tasted anything like as good as would the dinner he was about to enjoy.

In the first place, his stomach had not been really filled for a long time. Food had been scarce, and while he had always obtained enough to keep from starving, it was a long time since he had had a really good meal. He had, as you remember, traveled a very long distance to catch that fat hen, and it had been many hours since he had had a bit of anything. There is nothing like a good appetite to make things taste good. Reddy certainly had the appetite to make that fat hen the finest dinner a fox ever ate.

So with pleasant thoughts of the feast to come, Reddy trotted along swiftly. Presently he reached the little swamp in which was the hollow stump. As he drew near it he moved very carefully. You see, he was not quite sure that all was safe. He knew that the farmer from whom he had stolen that fat hen had seen him run away with it, and he feared that that farmer might be hiding somewhere about with a terrible gun. So Reddy used his eyes and his ears and his nose as only he can use them. All seemed safe. It was as still in that little swamp as if no living creatures had ever visited it. Stopping every few steps to look listen and sniff, Reddy approached that hollow stump.

Quite certain in his own mind that there was no danger, Reddy lightly



There Was No Fat Hen in That Hollow; Reddy Couldn't Believe It

leaped up on the old stump and peeped into the hollow in the top. Then he blinked his eyes very fast indeed. If ever there was a surprised fox in all the Great World that was Reddy. There was no fat hen in that hollow. Reddy could not believe it. He wouldn't believe. That fat hen just had to be there. He blinked his eyes some more and looked again. All he saw in that hollow stump was a feather; the fat hen had vanished. All Reddy's dreams of a good dinner vanished too. A great rage took their place. Somebody had stolen his fat hen. Reddy looked about him hurriedly and anxiously. There wasn't a sign of anybody about, or that anybody had been there. Reddy's anger began to give place to wonder, and then something very like fear. How could anybody have taken that fat hen and left no trace? And how could a fat hen with a broken neck disappear of its own accord? It gave Reddy a creepy feeling.

Next Story: Where Was Reddy's Dinner?

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a gnawing pain in his inwards. The doctor was again sent for. He diagnosed the case as drunken tapeworm! He advised the victim to hurry and secure a good meal before it sobered up.

"Well, sir," our informant says, "That bench miner just kept that damned tapeworm drunk all the time, and put on the weight he lost and got to lookin' as pert as a preacher, but it sure kept him hustling to mine enough gold to buy the 'biker'."

When we urged the final chapter, he concluded, "Well, you see, that fool tapeworm got so greedy he just drank himself to death!"

New Bicycle Club Meets Wednesday

Victoria's newly-formed bicycle club will meet at the Chamber of Commerce at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, to discuss preparations for a bicycle trek to Nanaimo on April 27. Sponsored by the Tourist Trade Development Association of Victoria and Vancouver Island, the new club will aim to promote social activities for cyclists and deal with safety precautions. With the idea of securing group insurance and legal protection for riders, clubs will be formed at many island points. All cyclists are invited to attend the meeting next week.

New Arena Would Provide Seating Space for Games

By G. B. Blue Ribbons—Varsity basketball games of Friday and Saturday were only two examples that a building such as an ice arena would fill a long-felt need in providing space where a large crowd can be accommodated for sports events. Many persons at both games were unable to obtain seats.

Several businessmen and clubmen have suggested that the Horse Show Building at Willows Park be converted into a much-needed ice arena. As far as parking space for automobiles is concerned, the site is ideal, but there are a few other difficulties in the way.

COULD REARRANGE
Although it might not prove absolutely necessary to enlarge dimensions of the structure, all seating arrangements would have to be rebuilt. Posts supporting the roof at various points would have to be removed because the ground around their concrete bases is incapable of being frozen, one ex-hockey player pointed out yesterday. This would necessitate the roof being held up by installation of trusses.

The Horse Show Building was constructed at a cost of approximately \$45,000 and is seldom used outside of the Provincial Exhibition one week each year. If the city would carry out necessary alterations, there is reasonable hope that several of the many local residents now interested in another arena will rally to the front with plans for securing refrigerating machinery.

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GIVES REPLY BY MACHINE

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Government and military circles said the order was due to European tension—created by Germany's decision to rearm. They pointed out that the Ethiopian situation, which has called some 30,000 men out of Italy, does not require anything like the total number called to arms in today's communique.

This communique was issued shortly after Mussolini's speech in the Venezia Square before 10,000 Blackshirts gathered to commemorate the Fascist anniversary. "The political climate is cloudy and uncertain," Mussolini said in a characteristically forceful address, adding that Italy's preparedness for any event permits her "to look with a firm and tranquil eye on the tasks of the not very distant future which will be ours."

Mussolini's announcement brought the total number of troops mobilized since February 11, when the Ethiopian situation was tense, to 250,000.

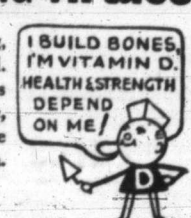
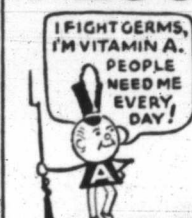
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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest



Executive of Interesting Engagement Is Announced Here Drama Group Making Plans

A meeting of the executive committee of the British Columbia Drama Festival was held in the offices of H. G. Hinton, C.A. The officers comprise the following: Major L. Bullock-Webster, president; H. E. Pott, vice-president; H. Roy Goldfinch, honorary secretary; H. G. Hinton, honorary treasurer; Mrs. Ethel Reese Burns, H. S. Hurn, E. T. Simmons, Dan MacDonald and D. McCann.

Misses E. P. Roberts, Valerie Swan and Barbara Wharton came at the invitation of the committee and gave valuable constructive suggestions for furthering the success of the festival.

ENTRIES RECEIVED

News was received by the secretary of three newly-affiliated drama groups — The Royal City Players' Club, of New Westminster; The Vancouver Players' Club, and The Do Ra Do Club, both of Vancouver. Several entries have already been received from the Mainland and Up-Island groups, assuring a greater success than in previous years for the forthcoming festival.

The final closing date for entries is fixed for Monday, April 8, by which time all competing organizations must have their entries in the hands of the secretary, H. Roy Goldfinch, 1624 Amphion Street.

This year, it was announced, the adjudicator, Lady Cupper, of Winnipeg, in addition to giving out the usual constructive criticism from the stage, will send a written adjudication of each play entered in the contest, to be forwarded to the competing teams. E. T. Simmons, president of the Beaux-Arts, informed the committee that a very handsome challenge cup would be presented by this organization for the best individual performance by an actress throughout the festival. This will undoubtedly prove a great incentive for the players to give a very high standard of work.

PROGRAMME COMMITTEE

The programme committee was



MR. JOHN ROCKINGHAM

MISS MARY CARLYLE HAMMOND

Mrs. Herbert R. Hammond Announces the Engagement of Her Daughter, Mary Carlyle, to Mr. John Meredith Rockingham, Second Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rockingham, of Millstream, Victoria, B.C. Formerly of Sydney and Melbourne, Australia. Miss Hammond is the Elder Daughter of the Late Herbert R. Hammond, of Toronto and Victoria.

appointed, consisting of the following: H. S. Hurn, chairman; Mrs. Ethel Reese Burns, E. T. Simmons, and D. McCann.

The ticket committee was also elected, comprising H. G. Hinton, chairman; Dan MacDonald and D. McCann. Misses Evelyn McCullough and Ethel Bale kindly consented to act as assistant secretaries for the British Columbia Drama Festival.

WOMEN CONSERVATIVES

The Victoria Women's Conservative Association will hold their usual monthly social in the rooms, Campbell Building, on Thursday at 8 p.m. Mrs. E. W. Maynard and Miss Louise Maynard will be the joint hostesses, and have prepared an interesting programme of games, etc. It is hoped that there will be a good attendance of members and their women friends.

Clubs and Societies

Cheminus Review

Following the regular meeting of Cheminus Review, No. 19, W.B.A., held on Thursday, the thirteenth anniversary of the review was celebrated. At the meeting the president, Mrs. Murray, was in the chair. Final arrangements were made for transferring the review property to the Cheminus Recreation Hall, where all future review meetings and card parties will be held. At the social guests of each member were welcomed. Mrs. H. English was in charge of the programme of charades, contests and solos. Mrs. A. Syme won the soap contest, and Mrs. A. Dwyer the Irish children contest. Mesdames Lauchbury and Savory and Miss E. Payne sang Irish solos. The supper tables were gay with shamrocks, daffodils and green streamers, the head table being centred by a two-tier birthday cake with thirteen candles. The cake was made by Mrs. Knight and iced by Mrs. Neale. Mrs. Murray welcomed Mrs. J. Russell Robinson, the review's first president, and asked her to speak. Mrs. Robinson briefly told of the growth of the review and expressed pleasure that this, the thirteenth year, found them seeking larger quarters. Mrs. English, financial treasurer, spoke on the benefits of the review. Birthday greetings were extended to Mrs. J. Syme and Miss Gladys Cook.

Sea Scouts' Tea

Cadboro Bay Sea Scouts' silver tea, under the convenship of Mrs. Bradstock, held recently at the home of Mrs. W. Inglis, was a great success. The rooms were prettily decorated with spring flowers. Mrs. E. Holt entertained the visitors with songs and pianoforte numbers, also several selections on the piano-accompaniment. Miss G. Inglis showed great promise as an elocutionist. The ever popular tea-cup reading was in charge of Mrs. G. Waklyn, of "The Haven," Cadboro Bay. A delightful card party followed in the evening. The prize winners were: Mrs. Richard, Mrs. Brassard, Mrs. L. Lamb, Miss Brassard, Mr. H. Silver, Mrs. Lindner, Miss E. Waklyn and Mrs. H. D. Watson. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the S.S.W.A.; after which music and dancing were enjoyed. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Inglis and her family for the use of their home.

Lodge Primrose

Lodge Primrose No. 32, Daughters of England, held its social meeting on Friday in the Sons of England Hall, the worthy past president, Mrs. Manson, presiding, all past presidents filling the chairs. Those having seats on the platform were Mrs. J. Headdy, Mrs. A. Wyman and the district deputy, Mrs. J. Baron. After the meeting a humorous programme was presented by Mrs. J. Baron, Mrs. W. Skett, Mrs. F. Oliver, Mrs. D. McKennie, Mrs. T. Skinner, Mrs. Kendall, Mrs. A. Gough and Mrs. J. Stephenson. Mrs. A. Wyman gave a reading. Mrs. W. Cave and Mrs. A. Joyce were in charge of the games. Mrs. Mortimore being the winner. Mrs. C. Hill was in charge of the contest, which was won by Mrs. D. Brown. The refreshments were conveyed by Mrs. A. L. Harrison and Mrs. J. Murray.

Friendship Club

Mrs. D. Gallie entertained, recently, at her home on Manchester Road, the Friendship Bridge Club. Prizes were won by Mrs. E. Rance, first, and Mrs. M. Townsend, second. The invited guests were: Mesdames A. Gough, W. Skett, F. Rawnsley, J. Erb, M. Townsend, A. Steer, A. Phelps, F. Oliver, J. Jefferson, E. Rance and J. Stephenson. Tea-cup reading by the hostess brought an enjoyable evening to a close.

South Saanich L.A.

The South Saanich United Church Ladies' Aid Society recently held its annual St. Patrick's tea and sale of work at the Sunday school-

room. Mrs. L. Hafer was in charge of the home cooking stall, Mrs. H. C. Rose and Miss Alma Heyer, plain sewing and fancywork, and Miss L. Deering, novelty stall; Mrs. C. McNab, Miss G. Deering, Miss Violet McNally and Miss Elane McKay were in charge of the tea. The tables were attractively decorated with shamrock and daffodils. In the evening a good programme was arranged by Miss Edith Cole, of Victoria. The April meeting will be held at the home of the Misses Deering, Central Saanich Road.

Cheminus W.A.

At the monthly meeting of the W.A. to St. Michael and All Angels' Church, Cheminus, opening prayers were taken by Rev. E. Robathan, followed by reports of the delegates to the annual meeting, Mesdames Knight and Jackson. The social service committee reported three visits made by Mrs. Street and three by Mrs. Knight. Mrs. A. Work will take charge of altar flowers for the following month. Mrs. Taylor will replace Mrs. Robathan on the publicity committee, assisting Mrs. Allister. A daffodil tea will be held from 3 to 5:30, on March 28, in the Parish Hall, in aid of Parish Hall funds. Daffodils will be on sale during the afternoon.

Willing Workers

The regular monthly meeting of the Willing Workers' Circle of the King's Daughters was held at the home of Miss Marjorie Morris, 54 Wellington Avenue. Miss E. Clearhouse led the devotional period, after which the members worked on their project. Plans for the future were discussed. At the close of the meeting a social period was enjoyed, after which refreshments were served by the hostess. A vote of thanks was extended to the hostess for her kindness. The next meeting of the circle will be held at the home of the Misses Doreen and Marjorie Dodsworth, 1745 Lee Avenue.

Alexandra Lodge

Princess Alexandra Lodge, D.O.E., held its quarterly meeting in the S.O.E. Hall, with Mrs. M. Porter, the president, in the chair. Arrangements for a juvenile lodge are in charge of Mrs. Baron, district deputy. Information may be ob-

Club Entertained

The Kum-Do Little Club were entertained on the regular club night by Mrs. Robertson, Topaz Avenue. Spring flowers were arranged about the living-room. Miss Jean Stanhope presided at the tea table. Members present were: Mesdames Harold Earl and N. Robertson, Misses Kay and Margaret Caldwell, Merle and Violet Bell, Jean and Dorothy Stanhope, Elsie Matthews, Elsie Davis, Pat Hall, Fernie Tucker, Veda Dakers, Josie Newsum, Jean Torrance, and Winona Chalmers.

tainied by telephoning E8019. A luncheon will be held for members and friends on Thursday, at 12:30 p.m., at the Hudson's Bay Company. It was decided to hold a get-together social after the next meeting. Games and guessing competitions will be played, for which members are asked to bring some small article. The next meeting will be held on April 4.

Chiselers' Club

The Chiselers' Bridge Club was entertained at the home of Miss Emma Mutch on Friday evening. The winners were Miss Gladys Pearce and Miss Mary Gootenko. Supper was served from a table decorated with St. Patrick decorations and centred by a bowl of daffodils. The guest of the evening was Miss Mabel Landsdale. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Olive Kilby.

Rebekah Lodge

The regular meeting of Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 1, I.O.O.F., will be held on Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the hall. After the meeting court whist will be played for which prizes will be given. A popular orchestra will provide music for dancing. Refreshments will be served.

Britannia W.A.

A social will be held in the club-rooms of the W.A. to the Britannia Branch Canadian Legion, 715 View Street, on Tuesday at 8 p.m. Cards will be played and refreshments served. A silver tea and home-cooking stall will be held in the rooms on April 4 from 2 to 6 p.m.

Qualicum Beach L.A.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Qualicum Beach Canadian Legion held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. N. Gibson. The report of the recent concert was very satisfactory. A committee was elected to make plans for another play. The hostess served tea.

Navy League W.A.

The regular meeting of the Navy League W.A. will be held on Friday at 2:30 o'clock at headquarters, Bastion Building. Old and new members are asked to be present and invitation is extended to all interested.

Women of the Moose

The Women of the Moose, Victoria Chapter No. 25, will hold an indoor picnic under the convenship of Mrs. Evelyn Clark tomorrow evening. A short meeting will be held preceding the social at 7:30 o'clock.

St. John's W.A.

St. John's Senior W.A. will meet in the guild room, Mason Street, on Tuesday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. Visitors will be welcomed.

"Bluebirds"

The "Bluebirds" will meet at the home of Mrs. Beale, 124 St. Lawrence Street, on Thursday, at 8 p.m.

Court Maple Leaf

Court Maple Leaf, A.O.F., will hold its quarterly meeting tomorrow evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Arrangements will be made for the anniversary to be celebrated on April 8. A card party will follow the meeting.

Army and Navy L.A.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Army and Navy Veterans was held in the club-room, Bastion Street, with the president, Mrs. Young, in the chair.

Daughters of Pity

The Daughters of Pity will meet on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the Nurses' Home of the Jubilee Hospital.

ENGAGEMENTS

STEPHENS—CHRISTOPHER
Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Christopher, Viking Street, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Jessie Frances, to Mr. Leslie E. Stephens, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Stephens, "Enoch Arden," Vange, Pitsea, Essex, England. The wedding will take place early in May.

GOYETTE—HAUGHTON

Mr. E. J. Haughton announces the engagement of his second daughter, Kathleen May, to Mr. Norman Goyette, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goyette, of Victoria. The wedding will take place on April 22 at St. John's Church.

Qualicum Beach

Miss L. Smith and Miss A. Wilson have returned to their home on Chester Road, and will spend the Summer here.

General and Mrs. N. Money

General and Mrs. N. Money have returned home from Victoria.

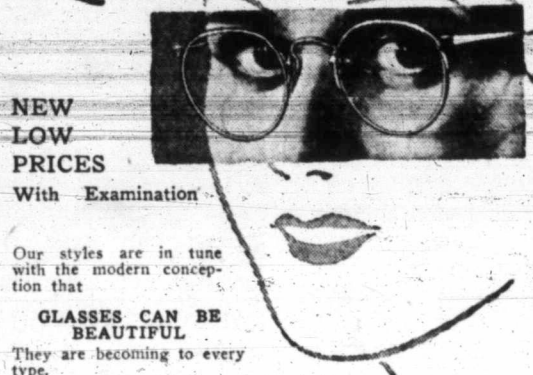
Mrs. C. Golding and Mrs. A. Kingsley

have left on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Russel Hayes.

Miss V. Silman and Miss P. Barley

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Miss B. Dick Given Gifts And Shower

A delightful surprise shower was held on Friday night in honor of Miss Bessie Dick, a bride-to-be of this month, when members of the B.C. Telephone Company entertained in the recreation room. The decorations were in Easter colors of mauve and yellow and two white rabbits were placed beside the entrance of the gate of the trellis fence which enclosed a miniature lawn and the seat of honor and lovely decorated box containing the gifts.

The presentation of a bridge lamp from the local staff of the company was made by Miss M. Burley, and Miss E. Teague, for the long-distance staff, gave to Miss Dick a silver rose bowl. Refreshments were served in the dining-room, the table being centred with a silver bowl filled with daffodils flanked by yellow tapers in silver sconces.

The guests included: Mesdames A. M. Florence, E. Holloway, H. Williams, M. Moses, A. Newman, C. Yeomans, G. Stancombe, K. Roberts, S. Green, C. Sullivan, H. Reece, V. Neville, J. Warwick, R. Kallenback, G. Hall, N. Fox, Misses E. Walker, M. Burley, E. Teague, E. Warburton, D. Welsh, R. Crawford, E. Ross, D. Houghton, D. Cusance, C. Cook, M. Johnston, B. Cruickshanks, M. Tait, K. Kirkcaldy, W. Brinkman, N. Brinkman, H. McNeill, M. Seymour, K. Johnston, A. Grainger, D. Scott, J. Duncan, R. Bradley, M. Lloyd, D. Palmer, M. Mitchell, R. Rodger, K. Dunn and E. Smith.

DURBAN (CP).— Paper from sugar bagasse—the refuse of sugar-making—is South Africa's newest manufacturing development. Twelve hundred workers will be employed in a factory here.

Popular Couple Engaged



MR. EDWARD F. FOX
MISS JOYCE ADAMS
Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Adams, of 1790 Beach Drive, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lillian Joyce, to Mr. Edward F. Fox, younger son of Mr. Percy Fox and the late Mrs. Fox. Miss Adams is well known in musical circles and is a past president of the junior branch of the Musical Arts Society. The wedding will take place quietly on April 20 at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay.

Social and Personal Notes

Tea at Empress
Among those having tea at the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon were Miss Jessie Renny, Miss Catherine Renny, Mrs. W. L. Clay, Miss Margaret Clay, Miss Mary Clay, Mrs. A. Forrest Angus, Mrs. M. Hanson, Mrs. Roy Angus, Miss Mary Lawson,

Mrs. A. V. King, Mrs. C. C. Bird and party, Mrs. J. C. Brady and party, Mrs. H. A. Tomalin, Miss Armstrong, Miss E. Frank, Mrs. D. Angus, Mrs. F. M. MacPherson, Mrs. P. B. Scurrah, Mrs. Gordon Hunter, Mrs. Mollard and party, Mrs. E. M. Jackson, Miss A. Cochrane, Mr. Fred Smith and Mrs. J. Wallbridge, of Edmonton; Mrs. R. C. Andros, Miss Alward, Mrs. W. Bell, Mrs. O. M. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bell-Irving, Miss Ruth Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. Baxter, Mrs. E. Frank, Mrs. A. E. Johnson, Miss E. Frank, Mrs. W. Cook, Miss M. Hamilton, Mrs. A. J. Stewart and Mrs. G. H. Scarrett.

Afternoon Host
Mr. Lorne Campbell, Jr., entertained a number of his friends at a cocktail party at his home on St. Charles Street yesterday afternoon. Those invited including Major and Mrs. J. E. Hunter, Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Nash, Mrs. N. Lay, Misses Eleanor Heisterman, Margaret Lindsay, Betty Bruclet, Kathleen Wilson, Mary Martin, Dallas Houser, Florence and Elizabeth Ruggles, Margaret Gallier, Pamela Charlewood, Olga Sturrock, Daphne Pooley, Mrs. E. Williamson and Messrs. Stanley Haynes, Charles Heisterman, Ronald Wattie, B. Tisdale, William Lambert, William Lawson, Robert Tye, Larry Henderson, Archie Miller, William Dunbar, Jack Bryden, Elsieck Wilson and H. T. Matson. Most of the party attended the supper-dance at the Empress Hotel later.

Kitchen Shower
A surprise kitchen shower was held at the home of Mrs. A. Johnson, 3261 Harriet Road, recently in honor of Mrs. J. Marsh, nee Miss Annie McGregor. The gifts were concealed in a basket of green and white. The invited guests were Mesdames W. Johnston, G. Harknett, A. J. Hansen, R. Wilkinson, A. Mills, D. Lloyd, A. Johnson, Misses Vivian Harknett and Maxine Hutchison.

Doctors Here
A party of Vancouver doctors arrived yesterday to spend the weekend golfing, and are staying at the Beach Hotel. The party includes Dr. P. A. McLennan, Dr. C. W. Graham, Dr. Wallace Wilson, Dr. R. B. Boucher, Dr. B. D. Gilles, Dr. W. A. Whitelaw, Dr. Lyle Hodgins, Dr. T. R. B. Nelles, Dr. A. Lowrie, Dr. George E. Selden and Dr. P. H. Lennie.

Bridge Club Entertained
Mrs. James Baker, 714 Discovery Street, entertained her bridge club on Thursday evening, the occasion being the birthday of Mrs. A. Paton. Mrs. McDonald won first prize; Mrs. H. Locke, second, and Mrs. W. Sylvester, hidden prize. The other players were Mrs. W. Mulcahy, Mrs. W. Lenfesty, Mrs. H. Shade, Miss I. Macrae and Mrs. A. Paton.

Party for Bride-to-Be
Mrs. W. Williams entertained recently at a linen shower in honor of her sister, Miss Jean Moore, whose marriage to Mr. Granville Bothwell will take place early in April. The gifts were presented by little Miss Barbara Ann Warner, dressed as a nurse. During the evening competitions were enjoyed and refreshments served.

Leaves for England
Mrs. A. G. MacDonald, who has been staying at the Empress Hotel for some time, will leave today for the Mainland en route to Saint John, when she will sail on March 29 for England. She will make her headquarters in Harrogate and plans to visit the Continent while she is away.

At Glenshiel Hotel
Arrivals at the Glenshiel Hotel include Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kurtz and Mr. Ted Huff, Portland; Miss Lois A. Chantler and Mrs. K. C. Morton, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cowgill, Lethbridge; Mrs. W. Greenless and Miss Greenless, Vancouver, and Mr. R. W. Garner, Port Alberni.

Holiday in South
Mrs. G. Rodd was among the passengers who sailed aboard the S.S. Emma Alexander last evening for California to spend a few weeks holiday.

Sail From Here
Mr. and Mrs. Murray Leith, of

Vancouver, spent some time visiting in the city prior to boarding the S.S. Emma Alexander last evening en route to Southern California on a holiday trip.

At Beverley Hotel
Among those registered at the Beverley Hotel are: Dr. and Mrs. G. N. Leech, of Lethbridge; Mr. E. Small, of Vancouver; Mr. Francis Bowler, of Stettler, Alta., and Mrs. Langford and her son.

Leaves For Europe
Mrs. David Doug left last week for Portland, from where she will sail via the Panama Canal for Europe. She expects to be away for six months or longer.

Birthday Party
In honor of the occasion of Miss Georgina Paterson's birthday, a number of friends made up a party last evening to attend the supper dance at the Empress Hotel.

Married in Vancouver
Miss Philippa Luxton left for Vancouver yesterday afternoon, and was quietly married later to Mr. A. W. Carter. They will make their home in Vancouver.

Here for Week
Misses Dorothy Ruth and Gretchen Mellicke, of Vancouver, are visiting in the city and expect to spend this week here. They are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Return Up-Island
Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Elliott, of Chemainus, and their children, who have been spending several days in the city with relatives, have returned home.

Winnipeg Visitor
Mr. Walter Pratt, of Winnipeg, has arrived in the city and is the guest while here of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Scott, 1321 St. David Street.

Here From Kamloops
Miss Mary Ross, of Kamloops, is spending several weeks' holiday with her mother, Mrs. Duncan Ross, of St. Charles Street.

Visitors From Great Falls
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wilson, of Great Falls, Montana, who arrived in the city recently on a visit, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Here From Winnipeg
Mr. Trevor Roberts, of Winnipeg, has arrived to spend a few weeks at the Beach Hotel, Oak Bay.

Sum of \$50 Realized by Soroptimists

The Greater Victoria Soroptimist Club held its monthly dinner in the clubhouse, at 605 Courtney Street, on Friday evening, the president, Mrs. D. Spurr, in the chair. During the evening Miss Claire Gray was welcomed as the club's first associate member.

Mrs. Greenslade, convener of the ways and means committee, reported that the club funds had been augmented to the extent of \$50 as a result of the fashion show recently held in co-operation with the Hudson's Bay Company. The secretary was instructed to write and thank all those who had helped to make the show such a success. Arrangements were made to hold a bridge party during week ending April 6, the exact date to be announced later.

TO ARRANGE PARLEY
A letter was read from the Children's Aid Society stating that the directors had endorsed the idea of a subsidized foster home as a clearing station and a conference is to be arranged between the club and the Children's Aid Society to make final arrangements for equipping and opening the home.

The guest speaker was Miss Isabel Beasby, director of elementary correspondence courses of the Department of Education, who gave a most comprehensive and particularly interesting account of how pupils in far-away districts are enabled to receive an education.

Y.W.C.A. Notes

Household Training
Girls between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one years interested in learning the art of housework are invited to come in to the Y.W.C.A. to make inquiries regarding the household training classes, which will begin on April 1. It will be necessary that all registrations for the course be in by Friday, March 29. The course, which will last for six weeks, will be given free to any girls wishing to better fit themselves for a position.

Children's Story Hour
The last meeting of the season of Children's Play and Story Hour will be held next Saturday at 10:30 a.m.

Health Lecture
On Thursday, Miss Marie Osterhout, of Vancouver, will be the speaker at the concluding meeting of the series of lectures on health and home relations. Miss Osterhout's subject will be "Why the Family." She will speak of the family as a social unit. This lecture is open to young women and will begin promptly at 7:30 p.m.

Girls' Clubs
The girls' clubs will meet as usual on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Members of the Versatile and Pirates Clubs are requested to be present to make plans for the annual Spring banquet of the girls' department.

Captains' Dinner
On Friday evening at 6 o'clock the captains of the Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. will meet for supper, when they will discuss the method of the previous campaign. All captains are asked to make a special effort to be present at this final dinner.



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E—Women's wrap around coat dress in cloque silk, fastened with crystal and rhinestone buttons, scarf of print opening into side reverse which may be worn opened or closed. Colors: Black with black and white print, navy blue with navy blue and white print, or brown with brown and white print. Women's sizes: 34 to 42. Misses' sizes: 16 to 20. \$40.00.

Blind Girl Expresses Gratitude
Constantly letters are being received at the provincial offices of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, expressing appreciation of the practical help and sympathy extended by Superintendent Robinson, or other members of the organization.

The following letter, written by a blind girl at Hope, B.C., was read at the regular monthly meeting of the board held last Tuesday at the headquarters, Vancouver, when the local representative, Fred Landsberg, was present. The letter was from Grace Hill Vaughan.

"Dear Mr. Robinson—Will you kindly accept the very warm wishes of my mother, sister and myself for a most bright and happy New Year, to you and Mrs. Robinson and to all the very kind friends of the Institute.

"I do wish to express at this season, though words are quite inadequate, something of my deep gratitude to you and the Institute for all that you have done for me during the past year. Your help and your generous sympathy have been to me both a comfort and an inspiration to go on and do better than what I consider my best, and when at times the temptation will come to grow discouraged and lazy, the knowledge that the Institute is there, with your loving kindness and generous sympathy, has been a spur to me to 'carry on,' and earnest prayer has overcome natural inclinations to laziness.

"Truly we do all thank God for the Institute and for you and are grateful to all who make the Institute possible. May God very richly bless you each and all, both personally and as an Institute through the coming days. 'Until He come.'"

The Intermediate branch of the Victoria Musical Arts Society has been making plans for a bridge party, to be held at the home of Miss Dorothy Cox, 1131 Burrard Avenue, on Wednesday evening, at 8:30 o'clock.

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WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

SOUTH SAANICH
The South Saanich Institute held its monthly meeting at the Temperance Hall, East Saanich Road, on Thursday evening, with a good attendance of members. Mrs. B. McKay presided. Final arrangements were made to observe the Institute's twenty-first birthday with a five hundred card party for the members and their families. An old-time gingham dance will be held jointly next Friday, at the Temperance Hall, with the Farmers' Institute. A daffodil tea will be held on Thursday, April 4, in aid of the Keating School piano fund, and on Friday, April 5, the Farmers' Institute will entertain the Women's Institute at the hall. A committee was formed to make wreaths and place them on the late members' graves. After the business a cookie competition was held, which Mrs. L. Hafer won by popular vote. Refreshments were served by Mrs. W. D. Mitchell, Mrs. L. Hafer, Mrs. W. Nott and Mrs. W. Mitchell.

LANGFORD
The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in the hall, Dunford Road, Tuesday, at 2:30 p.m. Anyone interested is cordially invited to attend the spinning demonstration which will be given by Mrs. Clark Mrs. A. F. Bayles will demonstrate the cutting and clipping of rabbit wool.

P.T.A. Activities
MOUNT VIEW HIGH SCHOOL
The monthly meeting of Mount View High School P.T.A. was held on Thursday evening at Mount View High School. A report of the tennis courts was read and the committee in charge was instructed to confer with the municipal engineer in order to get the work of surfacing started as soon as possible, and to complete one court according to the plan offered by Mr. H. H. Allen.

The offer of Mr. L. E. Good to address a meeting of the association was accepted and arrangements are under way for him to be present at the next meeting on April 17.

A communication from the Mount Douglas Parent-Teacher Association was discussed in regard to forming a central body for the P.T.A. of Saanich, and it was decided to advise the Mount Douglas body that Mount View P.T.A. is willing to meet and discuss the matter. The next regular meeting of the P.T.A. will be held on Wednesday, April 17, instead of Thursday. The next card party and dance will be held on March 27.

EYES AFFECTED BY SUN GLARE
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By HARRY S. HAY, F.A.A.O.
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Experience gained as a result of some 15,000 ocular examinations over a period of a few years, has taught us that an increasing number of people suffer from the glare of bright light. We find since coming to Victoria from Saskatoon that glare represents a similar problem here. The only relief from this disturbance is to incorporate a glare-reducing element in the lenses prescribed. The results are, as a rule, satisfactory and adds greatly to the comfort of the eyes.

It is necessary, of course, that a proper examination of the eyes be made before a condition of photophobia (intolerance of light) is determined. The continued wear of goggles sold in shops may be quite harmful. If glare represents a problem in your vision, it is an ophthalmic lens designed for that special purpose.

Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

Pianoforte Pupils in Programme

Pianoforte pupils of Miss Gwen-doline Harper, A.T.C.M. (Special Diploma), entertained an interested audience of parents and friends on Friday evening at the New Thought Hall. As a result, the Women's Workroom received a donation of \$6.50, after the defraying of some expenses.

Mrs. C. S. Beals, president of the Victoria Musical Arts Society, gave an interesting talk on Bach to commemorate his 250th anniversary.

MAKES PRESENTATIONS

Mrs. Beals made the following presentations: Griffith Cameron, winner of the Festival prize; Irene Carter (elementary) and Nancy Murray (intermediate), tied for the highest in pianoforte examination, both obtaining first class honors; the theory examination was won by Mary MacCallum, now of Vancouver, with 96 per cent.

Certificates from the Toronto Conservatory of Music were as follows: Grade II, theory, Mary MacCallum, first class honors; Grade II, theory, Richard Bradbury; Grade I, theory, Vera Parfitt, first class honors; primary piano, Vera Parfitt, honors, 1932 requirements; elementary piano, Irene Carter, first class honors; introductory piano, Nancy Shaw, honors; Grade I, piano (Associated Board), Patricia Harrison.

During the programme, Rosemary Farrow, on behalf of the pupils, presented Miss Harper with a lovely bouquet of carnations, roses and tulips.

THE PROGRAMME

The performers and their numbers were as follows: John Beckwith, "Allegro, in B Flat" (Mozart); Gladys Harrison, "Hungarian Dance" (Engelmann); Douglas Shadbolt, "Minuet in B" (Mozart); "Slumber Song" (Schubert).

Elementary — Patricia Harrison, "Trombone Solo" (Gaynor), "Bird Song" (Bamford); Betty Lou Horton, "Minuet in G Major" (Bach); "Edin Dance" (Grieg); Nancy Shaw, "Piebald Circus Pony" (Swinstead); "Chinatown" (Swinstead).

Transitional — Rosemary Farrow, "Boating" (Kullak); Francine Simler, "Grandmother's Minuet" (Grieg); Irene Carter, "Valse Pillerne" (Schaefer).

Junior — Doreen Phelan, "Bagatelle in D" (Beethoven); Gladys Beasley, "German Dance" (Beethoven); Richard Bradbury, "Gypsy Rondo" (Haydn); Jean Pratt, "Pompomette" (Durand); Gwendolyn Gibbs, "Waltz" (Durand); Griffith Cameron (1934 Festival winner), "Rondo in D" (Mozart).

Intermediate — Margaret Greenway, "Lullaby" (Bartok); "Waltz in A" (Dolmetsch); Vera Parfitt, "Variations on 'Quanto e bello'" (Beethoven).

Ward Two Liberals will hold one of their popular dances at Liberal headquarters, corner of Government and Broughton Streets, next Tuesday. A three-piece orchestra will provide music. Three contest prizes will be given.

VANITIES



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The Marriage Took Place Last Evening in Vancouver, Rev. George Pringle Officiating, of Miss Ida M. Donley, of Pender Harbor, B.C. Formerly of Vancouver, to Captain W. Y. Higgs, of Sidney, V.I. The Bridesmaid Was Miss Elsie Dunsmore, of Vancouver, and Mr. Randle Mathews, of Metchosin, Was Best Man. Captain and Mrs. Higgs Will Live at Shoal Harbor, Sidney.

Plans Made for Course In Household Training

Department of Education to Present Diplomas to Girls Who Pass Tests in All Branches of House Management—Registrations Wanted

The third and by far the most comprehensive course in household training will commence on April 1, lasting for six weeks, under the direction of the Young Women's Christian Association. The Department of Education, realizing the value of these training classes and the success of the two former courses of instruction, is co-operating with the Y.W.C.A. and will issue diplomas to successful students at the close of the session.

Many of the women's organizations in the city have done a great deal in helping to organize these courses, and it is through the help of such that a course of study so wide in its scope and so thoroughly practical has been prepared.

REGISTER THIS WEEK

The secretary of the Y.W.C.A. Miss Mabel Blackley, is anxious that girls register this week as soon as possible. Classes are to be held in the Victoria West School and in the Y.W.C.A. Cooking and household management classes will be conducted by a trained domestic instructor. Classes on child care will be taken by Miss Thornley, of the Victorian Order of Nurses.

The purpose of the course is to help fit girls so that they may earn a living, and it is interesting to note that girls who passed the tests of the two previous courses have, in the majority of cases, found employment.

THE PROGRAMME

The programme for the six weeks is as follows:

First Week, 10 to 12 A.M.
Monday, April 1—Demonstration, B.C. Electric, cooking with electricity.
Tuesday, April 2—Child care, health; Miss Thornley at Y.W.C.A.
Wednesday, April 3—Laundry, stain removal; at Y.W.C.A.
Thursday, April 4—Home management, bed making; at Y.W.C.A.
Friday, April 5—Field work, 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., every week for five weeks.

Second Week, 10 to 12 A.M.
Monday, April 8—B.C. Electric, preparing oven dinner with electricity.
Tuesday, April 9—Child care, sanitation, 10 to 11:30 a.m. at Y.W.C.A.
Wednesday, April 10—Laundry, discussion of principles in washing and ironing; demonstration by teacher of hand wash, at Y.W.C.A.
Thursday, April 11—Cleaning kitchen, bedroom and bathroom; household management, discussion

practical washing and ironing by girls at Victoria West School.
Thursday, April 25—Home management, cleaning of brass, silver, etc., at Y.W.C.A.
Friday, April 26—Field work.

Fifth Week, 10 to 12 A.M.
Monday, April 29—Demonstration, B.C. Electric, washing machines.
Tuesday, April 30—9:30 to 10:30 a.m., "Girl's Relation to Job," Miss Blackley; 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon, child care, children in home, Miss Thornley, at Y.W.C.A.
Wednesday, May 1—Talk on household etiquette by special speaker, at Y.W.C.A.
Thursday, May 2—Home management, daily and weekly routine (sixty-hour week), at Y.W.C.A.
Friday, May 3—Field work.

Sixth Week, 10 to 12 A.M.
Monday, May 6—Demonstration, B.C. Electric, ironers.
Tuesday, May 7—Examination, at Y.W.C.A.
Wednesday, May 8—Examination, at Y.W.C.A.
Thursday, May 9—Preparation of W. F. Holdridge.

luncheon by students at Victoria West School.

Friday, May 10—Closing exercises at Y.W.C.A.

Each afternoon throughout the session there will be practical cooking lessons at the Victoria West School from 1 to 3:30 o'clock.

Farce Presented By Dramatic Club

The Shawigan and District Dramatic Club presented its second production of the season in the S.L.A.A. Hall on Friday evening to a capacity audience.

Living up to the excellence of former successes, the clever three-act farce, "Tons of Money," was received with great enthusiasm.

Mr. C. B. Meredith, as Aubrey Allington, carried his involved role capably. Miss J. Bell, as Mrs. Allington, sustained her difficult part with fine acting. W. H. Collings, as the butler, contributed greatly to the humor of the play, while Mrs. Collings played opposite him as the maid.

B. Friend, as the lawyer, was excellent in his legal role, while D. V. Palin and G. W. Mudge, as the real cousin and an impostor, acted admirably. Mrs. Ed'el as the Allingtons.

Watching the Cameraman



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Another Canadian old-time dance was held recently under the auspices of Vancouver Encampment No. 1, I.O.O.F. Prizes were won by Miss

Clarice Hopkins, Mrs. W. Simpson, Mr. G. Spence Matthews and Mr. W. F. Holdridge.

Y.P.S. News

SIDNEY

Two delightful plays were presented in Wesley Hall by the Sidney Society. They were "A Mad Breakfast" and "Not Such a Sap." Many attended and gave appreciative applause. During the intermission Miss Kathleen Lowe gave two piano solos, "In Autumn" and "Drogy Intermezzo." A quartette composed of W. Jones, W. Gush, Owen Thomas and Charles Toomer gave two selections, "Here to the Maiden" and "Lovely Night." For the quartette Miss Gertrude Straight acted as accompanist.

QUALICUM BEACH

At the Qualicum Beach Society's meeting Mrs. J. Daigle reviewed the life of Rev. George McKay, of Formosa. This was the last of the series of "Great Biographies," which have been studied by the young people, and was summarized in an interesting paper which emphasized both the personality of the man and the remarkable way in which he laid the foundations of missionary work in Formosa. The president, John Golding, was in chair and the Bible reading was given by R. Dobree.

Anglican Young People

VICTORIA & DISTRICT

The regular meeting of the Victoria and District Local Council of the Anglican Young People's Association was held on Thursday evening. A hearty welcome was extended to the delegates of the Chinese A.Y.P.A. A report of the successful rally held on March 8 at St. John's was given. A report on the work being done for the Columbia Coast Mission was given by all branches present.

The committee in charge of badminton said that there would be a rally of all those interested, at the Memorial Hall gymnasium on Monday, April 1, when teams will be selected for the matches which will be played at Duncan in the near future. Complete details will be available at the meeting. The committee handling the affair includes Ted Bissenden, E. Gray, L. Dixon and D. Fife. Mr. Gray read a report on the recent Provincial conference held here, and all those who assisted in compiling this data were sincerely thanked. Mention was made of the Dominion conference which will be held in Winnipeg during September, and of the Provincial gathering to be held in Vancouver in October.

Rev. T. R. Lancaster, of the Cathedral, was the guest, and an interesting and helpful discussion took place on the observance of Good Friday. The next regular meeting of the council will be held on April 11.

CHINESE

The Chinese A.Y.P.A. held its regular meeting on Friday, at the Good Hope Mission. After the opening hymn, Rev. C. Lee, priest in charge of the mission, gave a Bible lesson taken from St. John's Gospel, and read "The Unexpected Mourner" from "The Signposts." The branch welcomed two new members, Misses Flora Quan and Kippely Eng, who were initiated by Rev. C. Lee, assisted by the president, Maurice Chan. The officers-elect were installed and presented with their officers' badges. The meeting adjourned with a hymn and prayers. After the meeting the members participated in various games, music and cards. The next meeting will take place on April 5.

CHEMELUS

The monthly meeting of Chemelus Junior A.Y.P.A. was held on Thursday evening in the Parish Hall, with President H. Porter in the chair. The executive will meet on

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Tuesday evening to arrange programmes for the next two months. Eight members paid for their badges and Mr. Robathan promised to make inquiry regarding permission to obtain these. An invitation was extended by Mr. B. Lang, Sr., president of the A.Y.P.A., to a social in the Parish Hall at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow. The speaker for the evening, Rev. E. Robathan, took as his subject "Hobbies," displaying his own collection of stamps and coins. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting under the supervision of Jene Andrews and Eileen Work.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

The weekly meeting of the Christ Church Cathedral A.Y.P.A. was held in the guild room. The programme called for a utility night, and the members set about cleaning up those parts of the building which they use most consistently throughout the year. The kitchen and pantry were thoroughly cleaned up and the woodwork well washed while the stage was well swept and tidied up. Another group set to work in the guild room, dusting pictures and cleaning the kitchen utensils. The work was carried on under the direction of Chris Howland, leader of Group No. 1, and the branch spent an enjoyable evening. The dance, which was cancelled just before Lent, has been definitely arranged for April 26, in the K. of C. Hall, and the branch will also hold a concert in the Memorial Hall on May 11.

THE CHILD

BY REGINALD H. WOODING, M.D., C.M., L.M.C.C.

THE CHILD'S PLAY LIFE

We have descended into such a false-face of seriousness towards life, that we are apt to forget that the child's play is his labor, his trade, his life and his initiation into society, and that he actually hungers for muscular activity in the open. It is no wonder he objects to being penned up within the confines of four walls and being subjected to the hum-drum, laborious system of education that is in vogue today. Play serves as a preparatory phase in which the child rehearses the experiences that will be his in later life.

It may be asked, "What is the value of play and what does it do?" It assumes the same importance and seriousness in the life of a child as study and work do in the life of an adult; it furthers his instinct of imitation; it develops his power of imagination, and it furnishes him with new feelings, new knowledge, new desires and abilities; it exerts its wholesome influence on both the mind and the body; it strengthens the lungs, lowers and steadies the pulse-rate, and gives greater endurance to the large and fundamental muscles; it creates better dexterity and precision of movement; it improves the speech and stimulates the co-ordination between thought and action.

The more I see and study the

child the more I am convinced that nothing will so augment his growth and improve his health and efficiency as play, which allows of free motor activity in the open. Nature, with its charm of wholesomeness, force and purity, was meant for the child.

Toys are helpful when adapted to the needs of the child, but all children love to imitate adult activities—to play at cooking, washing up, digging "rivers" in the garden, watering the grass, polishing things, etc. I think he will be happier doing these things than playing with toys purchased by short-sighted adults.

Next Article: "The Only Child."

Mount Newton

The Mount Newton Social Club held a five-hundred card party at the club rooms, when the winners were Mrs. H. Creed and Mrs. Bull, Mr. E. Movat and Mr. E. Prescott, Mrs. A. Lacoursiere and Mr. E. Prescott won the prizes for the series. The next game will be held on April 3 at the club rooms. Refreshments were served by the ladies.

ROLLER RINK PARTY

There was a jolly St. Patrick's dance at the Victoria Roller Rink during the week, when the guests of honor were the three globe trotters from Montreal. There was an all-girls skating number by Misses Edna Hudchin, Barbara Allen and Rejane Gauthier. Mr. Harry Norbeck was master of ceremonies. Prizes were distributed to the couples with lucky shamrocks.

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Helping the Blind Of Western Canada To Be Independent

Activities of British Columbia and Alberta Sections
of Canadian National Institute for Blind Are
Reviewed at Meeting in Vancouver

EXTRAORDINARY progress in the development of services to the blind residents in British Columbia and Western Canada is shown in the review of the activities of the British Columbia and Alberta sections of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, given at the meeting a few days ago at the Vancouver headquarters, which was attended by Fred Landsberg, of Victoria.

This report was read to the meeting by M. Kelly, one of the members of the executive, being in part as follows:

In the Fall of 1929 the urgent need of a suitable building, in which to carry on the work of the various departments of the institute, was recognized and a campaign for the raising of the necessary funds was organized. A sufficient amount was realized to purchase property and erect such building at 1101 Broadway West, the present divisional headquarters for the Provinces of British Columbia and Alberta. Here are housed the classroom, centres of occupational welfare and auditorium and social rooms for the recreation of the blind. This building was made possible by subscriptions from the public of Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster.

RESIDENCE OPENED

An attractive and well-furnished residence for the blind, located in one of Vancouver's garden parks, was opened by the institute in 1933. A home teaching department, in charge of a local representative with headquarters in Victoria, was established in 1931.

Headquarters for Southern Alberta, with office and workshop, were opened in Calgary in 1932, and similar facilities for Northern Alberta were established in the Fall of 1934.

Sixteen concession stands have been procured by the institute, by means of which sixteen blind persons are now self-supporting, while many others have found remunerative occupation in the manufacturing of rubber door mats, dustpans, fire kindlers, reed furniture, assembling of paper cartons, etc., these occupations being in addition to the manufacturing of brooms and whisks, which work is still carried on, although in existence prior to 1929. Opportunities have been found for other blind people on the staff of the institute and in various other places, resulting in the cash benefits to the blind being increased by at least three times the amount received by them formerly.

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The announcement of this new department synchronizes with a complete redecoration and renovation of Munday's Shoe Store. The premises have been in the hands of the painters and decorators and a pleasing effect has been achieved. The decorative motif is one of apple green which lightens the whole aspect of the store, while underfoot is a handsome carpet. Alterations in the office accommodation have been made, allowing for a separate fitting-room for Mr. MacMurray's work.

Welcomed Back to Victoria



MRS. F. R. W. GOW

Who Has Arrived From Halifax to Join Her Husband, Lieutenant-Commander Gow, R.C.N., and Is at Present Staying With Her Parents, Dr. and Mrs. David Donald, at the James Bay Hotel.

Badminton Players Are Among Guests at Dance

A popular sport was responsible for considerably augmenting the numbers at the supper dance at the Empress Hotel last evening, one table being reserved for about thirty-five members of the Garrison Badminton Club and their friends. An excellent programme of dance music was played and the ballroom looked bright and attractive with its table decorations of Spring flowers.

Among those dancing were Major and Mrs. W. H. Dobbin, Miss Helen Nicholson, Miss Isobel Hedley, Miss K. Ellis, Miss Mary Martin, Miss Jean MacDonald, Miss Florence Oates, Mr. G. Roberts, Miss May Warnock, Miss Dorothy Allan, Miss Kathleen Swayne, Miss Gwen Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Davies, Miss Jean Coker, Mr. C. Smurthwaite, Mr. R. E. A. Diespecker, Mr. W. Dunbar, Mr. W. Lambert, Mr. Jack Bryden, Mr. B. Flett, Colonel the Hon. F. G. Hood, Mr. K. Leeming, Mr. J. Munro, Mr. J. Hutchinson, Mr. B. Hethy, Mr. H. T. Matson, Mr. F. Pease, Mr. L. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Colin F. Pratt (Calgary), Mr. J. J. Carter (Toronto), Miss G. Riopel (Seattle), Miss B. Pennock, Miss Helen Pedon, Miss J. Nan Ewe, Miss Valerie Swan, Miss Eve Lytton, Miss D. O'Neill, Mr. F. Cadman, Mr. D. Sturges, Mr. G. S. Gilroy, Mr. Tony Pinhorn, Mr. P. Sushers, Mr. G. Dunn, Miss K. Clay, Mrs. J. S. Woods, Mr. A. R. Gillespie (Montreal), Mr. T. Redpath (Montreal), Mrs. Charles MacDougall, Major K. MacDougall, Captain Duff Robertson, Misses Schwabe, Paterson, Keates, Bayley, Player, Messrs. McQueen, Williams, Bean, Skrimshire, Rogers, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Hetherington, Mr. and Mrs. G. MacKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. K. Chester, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace MacMillan, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Mackay, Mr. A. D. Ford, Mr. L. R. Stewart, Miss Dallas Homer Dixon, Miss Elizabeth Muttibury, Miss Eleanor Heisterman, Miss Margaret Lindsay, Miss Betty Bechtel, Miss L. Benson, Miss B. Barty, Miss Kathleen Hall, Mr. J. Bell-Irving, Mr. G. Heisterman, Mr. R. Wattie, Mr. R. E. Tebo and party of six.

Mr. R. L. Shaw and party of eight, Mr. W. Lawson and party of twelve, Mr. A. Marling, Mr. A. J. Maynard, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Williams, J. J. Carter, Mr. L. Mallek, Miss H. Stewart, Mr. L. O'Connor, Dr. and Mrs. Hunter, Captain Smith, Mr. J. Featherstone and Mr. and Mrs. L. Green.

Colby, Mesdames Ada Miles, Clare Colby, Eva Minkler, Catherine Kelman, K. Langley, L. Dixon, Alice Cunningham, Messrs. Alec Semple, Donald Cameron, F. J. Crowhurst, George Kelman, Chris Hollier, A. Florence, Frank Plumm, Mrs. M. Hammond, Mr. A. Semple, Mr. Don Galey, Miss Dorothy Parsons, Mr. James Matheson, Mr. G. S. McMoran, Mrs. J. Trace, Miss Ellen Chislett, Miss Bessie Dick, Mrs. A. Florence, Mrs. I. Hole, Mrs. Hitchen Smith, Mrs. L. Batchelor, Mr. Arthur Jackson, Mr. John Bell, Misses Moya Bailey, Bessie Cruickshanks, Gem Keown, Louise Paterson, Mrs. S. Uttridge, Mrs. R. Steer, Messrs. Robert Foulis, Alfred Hounston, Alex Warren, Ernest Rance, Walter Hawse and Douglas Gillan. The accompanists are Mrs. S. Langley, Miss Patricia Cockell and Mr. Bert Botten. Mr. Frank Pounroy and Mr. Hounston are in charge of the properties.

Chemainus
Mr. and Mrs. Cruick were hosts at a delightful banquet to the Green Lantern basketball team on Friday evening. The main dining-room of the Green Lantern Hotel was arranged with streamers of yellow and green, and daffodils and ferns. The following guests were present: Messrs. H. Hamilton, W. Laidlaw, T. Allister, Alec Hunter, B. Phillips, Jim Bailey, Kenneth McGladry, Gus Cruick, Douglas Inkster, L. McMinvin, H. Halber, A. F. Long, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Hoesivar. Mrs. Cruick, endorsed by the players, thanked Coach Hamilton for the efforts, training and assistance given them during the season. On behalf of the basketball team, Kenneth McGladry presented Mrs. Cruick with a bouquet of red carnations. Mr. Douglas Inkster, Vancouver Island secretary of the basketball association, spoke briefly. Adjournment was made to the Chemainus Recreation Hall, where a dance was given in honor of the team, about 200 persons attending. Miss Leona Cruick had as her birthday guests at the dance the Messrs. G. and E. Work, C. and R. Gilroy, J. Lang, B. Proteau, V. Wylie, P. English and M. Simmonds. Supper tables for the dance were arranged with tall vases of daffodils and ferns.

**PLAYS INCLUDED
In Tomorrow's
Entertainment**
It is expected that a full auditorium will greet the variety concert to be presented tomorrow night at 9 o'clock at the Shrine Hall under the auspices of Victoria Chapter No. 17, Order of the Eastern Star. The majority of the tickets have been sold, and those still wishing to attend are asked to get tickets from any member of the order.

Mrs. Rosa Semple, the director, for the past month has been busy with rehearsals. The programme will include several plays written by Mrs. Semple, humorous skits, dramatic singing, instrumental and vocal solos. The Centennial Quartette, composed of Messrs. J. W. Buckler, Frank Hollins, George Farmer and H. S. Brentham, will contribute vocal selections.

Those taking part in the concert include Mrs. Rosa Semple, Mr. Reuben Hardy, Mr. Clare Colby, Mr. A. Constantine was a recent visitor to Vancouver on business. Mrs. G. J. Forbes has left to spend a holiday as the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. F. H. Swayne, Victoria. A most delightful dance took place at the Island Hall, under the auspices of the management of the local Board of Trade. Refreshments were served. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Trill, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Rushion, Mr. and Mrs. R. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Mollie, Mr. and Mrs. R. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grey, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wing, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kingsley, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Doehle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. H. Fox, Mrs. H. K. Harrison, Mrs. Ben Harrison, Mrs. D. Stewart, Mrs. A. Constantine, Mrs. May Young, Mrs. Sonne, Mrs. B. Hirst, Mrs. H. Pettigrew, Mrs. Nicklin, Misses Marney Donovan, Marcia Feary, Mary Young, Patricia Wilcox, Edna Parson, Jean Ford, Margie Ford, M. Ponsford, M. Mitchell, June Tryon, Edna Butler, M. Marks, Jennie Armstrong, Tiny Harrison, Helen Armstrong, F. Nicklin, P. Rawlins, D. Barfoot, K. Clapham, P. Belyea, Messrs. E. D. Thwaites, R. Donovan, J. Donovan, R. Puckering, A. Vandewip, B. Harrison, S. Harrison, G. J. Forbes, W. Lytgoe, J. Ridge, H. Strickland, H. Baker, W. Goddard, W. Shelly, M. Shelly, J. Newton, E. Longland, R. Jenkins, P. McMillan, C. Ballard, P. Morgan, W. Roscow, J. Dirck, R. Young, B. Clarke, S. Sanders and W. Smith.

The office boy entered the sanctum of an editor and said: "Say, boss, there's a tramp outside who says he hasn't had anything to eat for six days."

"Bring him in," said the editor. "If we can find out how he does it we can run this paper for another week."

War-Time Experiences Are Retold at Banquet

Colonel Lorne Ross Elected to Head 67th Battalion
Veterans—Would Conscript Manpower and
Wealth in Next Conflict

War days, front-line friendships, war-time experiences, canteen songs and jokes were all recalled when nearly 100 warriors gathered in good fellowship at the annual dinner of the 67th Battalion, "Western Scots," last night in Spencer's dining-room. It was a night of enjoyment and entertainment, and an occasion for all to pay a standing silent tribute to those comrades buried in Flanders Fields.

Colonel Lorne Ross, who was officer commanding the battalion, was again chosen president of the organization, and was cheered by his comrades, who sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Those elected as vice-presidents were: Major A. E. Christie, Victoria; Robert Macnicol, Vancouver; E. R. Wilson, Nanaimo, and Alex Ronald, Seattle. Major Stanley Okell, Victoria, was chosen honorary secretary-treasurer.

FINE FIGHTERS

Colonel Ross, in addressing the gathering, declared there was no finer fighting unit in Flanders than the 67th Battalion. He alluded to the present strained conditions in Europe and spoke bitterly against Germany's attitude, saying she had not appreciated the "honest treatment" meted out to her at the Armistice. Although he was loath to say it, Colonel Ross considered the day of force was returning and that the same condition existed in Germany today as did prior to 1914.

In case of Canada being embroiled in another war, Colonel Ross declared the veterans of the Great War should insist upon the Government conscripting manpower and wealth. He asserted: "The duty of fighting for one's country should fall on all capable of bearing arms, and not be left to the patriotism of volunteers. And when the Government con-

scripted manpower and asks the soldier to give up all that is dear to him, and his life, it must also require that the citizen who cannot serve must make sacrifices, and that all industries should come under direct government control to prevent any profiteering."

WAR NOT WANTED

"No soldier who has been through war wants to see another, but if Germany forces one on us, it is best to be prepared," he concluded.

W. H. Whittingham, who presided at the banquet, paid high tribute to the battalion's record overseas, and referred to great comradeship existing between the men and the officers. He charged those present to continue to do their duty to the country.

Rev. Father R. A. MacDonald, Montreal, who was chaplain of the battalion, entered following the banquet and was greeted by loud applause. He is visiting Victoria for a few days.

ACCEPT INVITATION

The invitation of Captain H. S. Thain, M.C., of Vancouver, to hold the next annual dinner of the unit in the Mainland city was accepted. It will mark the twentieth anniversary of the 67th Battalion's departure for France, the unit having left on March 23, 1917.

A stirring tribute to the "Absent Comrades" was paid by Mr. Macnicol.

At the close of the evening's programme, the members marched to the Cenotaph and stood in silent tribute to the dead.

Those contributing to the musical programme were: W. J. Wishart, bagpipes; Gerald Elliott, dance; T. Watson, recitation; Robert Morrison, songs; Robert Patrick and Pierce Atkinson, banjo duet; Cecil Heaton and Miss Lillian Grant.

Sorority Will Meet Here in June, 1936

Lieut.-Colonel F. Palmer, Well-Known in Victoria, Passes Away at Virden, Man.

Word has been received in Victoria of the death of Lieut.-Col. F. Palmer in Virden, Man.

Colonel Palmer was born at Aldbourne, Wilts, England, on November 19, 1868. He came to Canada in 1892 and was successful in business for some years. Making an early association with the militia, Colonel Palmer joined the first mounted troop in Manitoba, the Manitoba Dragoons.

SERVED OVERSEAS

In 1910 he commenced farming, which he carried on successfully until war broke out in 1914, when he immediately enlisted in the Canadian Mounted Rifles and served overseas.

On June 2, 1916, he was taken prisoner and was held in various German military war camps until released at the end of the war. On his return to Canada, he was appointed field supervisor of the Soldier Settlement Board, a position for which his wide training and experience fully qualified him.

ACTIVE SPORTSMAN

Colonel Palmer was fond of outdoor sports and was particularly active in the promotion of hockey in Virden. He was also a curler, golfer and baseball player.

Surviving him are many relatives in Virden, Man.; England, and an aunt, Mrs. K. Palmer, of this city.

Colonel Palmer had a wide host of friends in Victoria gained on his many visits to this city before the war.

The funeral was held in St. Paul's United Church, Virden, many prominent citizens and friends being present.

NEURITIS
Health Service of the Canadian Medical Association and Life Insurance Companies in Canada.

Those who look well usually get but little sympathy. Those who suffer, and some do suffer intensely, from neuritis, seldom show any evidence of their affliction. Neuritis is an inflammation which may be limited to one nerve, or it may spread to several.

Nerves are cord-like in appearance, consisting of many nerve fibres or strands bound together under a covering or sheath. The inflammation may be confined to the sheath, or it may spread in to the nerve fibres.

There are several kinds of nerves. The sensory nerves carry messages from the outside and the response is carried back by the motor nerves. Touch a hot stove, and the sensory nerves of the skin flash a message to the brain which immediately through the motor nerves to the hand, withdraws the hand from the hot stove. It all happens so quickly that it seems hardly possible for messages to have time to pass back and forth, but so it is. A nerve may have both sensory and motor fibres; it is then known as a mixed nerve.

It follows from this explanation that the symptoms of neuritis will vary according to which kind of nerve is inflamed. The outstanding symptom is pain which may be either a steady, dull ache or sharp stab. The nerve itself is sensitive when pressed upon, and sometimes the skin over the nerve is red and swollen.

If it is a motor nerve which is inflamed, then there is loss of function, partial or complete, in the part supplied by the nerve. Inflammation of the sensory or mixed nerve will cause an itching or tingling and possibly loss of sensation with pain.

Neuritis may be due to causes acting directly on the nerve, or to

ing directly on the nerve. Exposure to cold is a common cause, and the nerves of the face suffer most from this. Injury of the nerve, or pressure on the nerve as a result of growth of disease in adjacent parts, may be responsible.

Neuritis is a fairly common complication of many abnormal conditions of the body. Any disease that is caused by germs may be complicated by neuritis because of toxins or poisons which the germs produce may attack the nerves. Alcohol is not an unusual cause, notably in women. Exposure to arsenic, lead and other metallic poisons, due to occupation, may lead to neuritis. An epidemic of neuritis in England was traced to beer which had been contaminated with arsenic. Diseased teeth, tonsils and other focal infections are often the source of the trouble.

Rest and heat usually give relief, but cure depends upon finding the cause.

**TRAFFIC SIGNALS
TO COST \$2,052.87**
Tomorrow evening the City Council will decide whether four automatic electric stop-and-go signals are to be installed on Douglas Street at the intersections of Port, View, Yates and Johnson Streets. They will cost approximately \$2,052.87.

On Friday afternoon the street lighting committee of the council decided to recommend adoption of the Canadian General Electric tender of \$256.50 for 1,500 feet of underground cable, and \$52.37 for 500 feet of overhead wire. The Canadian Northern Electric's tender of \$1,744 for the traffic lights will also be recommended to the council.



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Your Health and Your Weight

EVERY EXTRA POUND OF FAT HOLDS MORE THAN THREE POUNDS OF WATER IN THE BODY
By JAS. W. BARTON, M.D.

It is hard to understand after all that has been written about water increasing weight that so many who are overweight will punish themselves by reducing their starch and fat foods but will continue to drink a great amount of tea, coffee, or water, because they refuse to believe that liquids increase weight.

"Many overweight or obese people are confused and discouraged on finding that they have not lost any weight after several days of heroic under-eating. Careful studies have shown that water may be retained to an extent that will keep the body weight at the same figure notwithstanding that the food intake has been cut down by about one-half for as long as sixteen days. Weight, day by day, will give no indication that the weight is being reduced. At the end of sixteen days these patients suddenly lost sufficient water to reduce their weight by the amount expected as judged by the reduction they were making in their food intake."

Fat tissue has the power of holding a great amount of water in the tissues and although the amount of water should grow less with the loss of the fat tissue, it would seem that the body doesn't want to give up water until it is absolutely necessary; it has a "water balance" that it tries to preserve at all times. It is simply like fuel or coal that is stored away in the tissues. It can be used as food if necessary, so this inactive stored fat tissue with its abundant supply of water remains in the body as dead weight.

In the treatment of arthritis or inflammation of the joints—rheumatism—the reduction of weight in the body and the removal of as much fluid from the body as possible is an important part of the treatment. A diet that is very low in starch foods—potatoes, bread, sugar—and high in protein foods—meat, fish, eggs—is used as one means of removing water from the tissues.

For every ounce of starch that is stored, about three and a half ounces of water is retained in the body, so that if the starch is not retained and stored as fat, certainly that much less water will not be

stored and there will be that much less weight to the body.

The main or major systems of the body act together, so that when the heart is working well, and blood pressure normal, the lungs and kidneys and skin will throw off five or six pounds of water daily, and there will be no excess of water in the tissues.

This means that if the overweight individual will eat the usual amounts of meat, and cut down on fats, starches and liquids, the various processes of the body will use up the food eaten, use the liquids needed, and prevent the deposit of any excess water in the body.

A point to remember is that practically every food contains water, some liquid foods running over 90 per cent water, while many "solid" foods contain as much as 70 per cent water.

Therefore for those who are overweight, as most foods contain so much water very little extra liquid is needed. So, when the desire for water or other liquid becomes keen the liquid should be taken, but in small amounts only.

The advice then to those who are overweight is that by figuring out how much extra weight they are carrying they can estimate how much is fat and how much is water, as every pound of fat is holding over three and a half pounds of water.

The canny old Scot possessed a fine collie dog, and the American visitor was trying his best to induce its owner to sell it to him.

"Wud ye be takin' him to America?" inquired the old shepherd.

"Wal, I guess so," said the Yankee.

"I thoct as much. Weel, I canna part wi' Jock."

Just then an English tourist came up and, after some haggling the shepherd sold the collie to the newcomer for much less than the American had offered. The latter was much annoyed.

"You told me you wouldn't sell him, stranger," said he, when the purchaser had departed.

"Na, na," replied the Scot. "I said I couldna part wi' him. Jock'll be back in a day or two, never fear, but he couldna swim the Atlantic."

A Law Every Mother Should Know and Observe

Never Give Your Child An Unknown Remedy
without Asking Your Doctor First

MOTHER, never give your child a remedy, you don't know all about, without asking your doctor first. This is the only safe rule. If mothers knew what scientists and doctors know, they would never violate it.

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That Body of Yours

(By James W. Barton, M.D.)

HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE MAY BE DUE TO A FAULTY THYROID GLAND

When you think about high blood pressure you may have in mind that it is found usually in those who are overweight. However, you may have some acquaintances who are really below the normal weight and their family doctor informs them that their blood pressure is greatly above normal and that rest or medical treatment is absolutely necessary.

Drs. J. Parkinson and C. Hoyle, London, investigated a number of patients—thin, nervous type—and found that the thyroid gland in the neck was at fault, thus causing high blood pressure. The condition is ten times more frequent in women than in men; it is not common under forty years of age, and most patients are between fifty and sixty. Two-thirds of these patients have had a chronic goitre for many years.

The enlargement of the thyroid gland is so slight, if present at all, that it may be overlooked by the examining physician. Drs. Parkinson and Hoyle examined a large number of patients in whom there was no enlargement of the thyroid, yet the thyroid symptoms were present. These symptoms you may remember are rapid beating of the heart, thinness of wasting of the body, great restlessness, indigestion, sleeplessness and tremor or trembling of the limbs.

Sometimes there will be only one or two of these symptoms—rapid heart and restlessness—which makes it difficult in fastening the blame for high blood pressure on the thyroid gland.

Naturally if the thyroid is at fault for increasing the blood

pressure, the treatment is directed towards the correction of the thyroid condition. This means rest in the majority of cases.

However, some of these cases show considerable enlargement of the heart muscle to pump the proper supply of blood. When the heart is beginning to fail, an operation for removal of a part of the thyroid gland may have to be performed as this "quiet" the heart; it beats less frequently and does not tire itself, thus preventing complete heart failure.

The point to remember is that high blood pressure in thin nervous individuals may be due to a poisoning of the blood by the thyroid gland and that rest or even surgery may be necessary, but high blood pressure may occur in thin nervous individuals and not be due to any trouble with the thyroid gland whatever.

High blood pressure, then, is not a sign of advancing age in all cases.

Bullion Tax Nets About \$4,000,000

OTTAWA, March 23 (C.P.).—Net return to the Dominion Government from the gold bullion tax imposed in last year's budget was estimated at \$3,984,000 by Minister of Finance E. N. Rhodes in his budget speech yesterday.

The gross collection under the tax for the year 1934-35 was placed at \$7,084,000, but of this \$3,100,000 must be applied on the corporation income taxes payable by the mining companies. To this extent the gold tax amounted to a prepayment of income tax.

Magistrate (to Irish witness): "You say the accused threatened you?"

Witness: "Yes, begorra! He said, 'I'll whitewash the yard with your blood.'"

Jane Dixon Says:

BLUSHES STILL FOUND AMONG YOUNGER GENERATION—PETTING, COCKTAILS, CIGARETTES NOT ESSENTIAL TO POPULARITY

The young people of our generation have not all gone berserk. Because they have made themselves so conspicuous by their behavior, the cocktail-gulping, cigarette-dragging, petting youngsters have caught the public attention and the hue and cry has been set up that youth has gone to the bow-wow.

I have just lived for seven weeks in a home which boasted three attractive young daughters, all of them in their teens. Not one of the three smoked, and none of them had ever drunk a cocktail. They had sipped from cocktails several times, but didn't care for the taste, so gave up trying to be smart.

They were the three most popular girls in their town. They not only had bids for every party, but each of them had three or four bids for every party.

The pessimists may grumble that there isn't a blush left in the young folk of today, but you should see the poppies bloom on those girls' cheeks! The blushing maiden and the blushing swain are still with us, and long may they wave!

MAY KISS THE GIRL

Miss Dixon: Would you please give me your advice?

I am going with a girl and have been attentive to her for more than a year. I have never kissed her or any girl in my life, but I've heard it's thrilling.

I love this girl and she says she loves me. She kissed me once on the cheek, but the least little thing she does or says I blush. That is my great fault, I blush something terrible. She asked me one night to kiss her and reminded me it was not her place to ask. I never blushed so much in all my life. I even forgot to kiss her.

She still says she loves me, but I'm so bashful I don't know how to go about making love to her. Can you help me?—Dan McL.

Answer: The oldsters who have been helping you will deny, Dan, that there is a boy like you left in this sophisticated world.

I do think that since you and the girl have exchanged love vows, you should show some material signs of affection for her. What is there about a kiss that embarrasses you? Don't you know that a kiss is nothing more than a seal of love. You have told the girl you love her, and you should seal that avowal with a kiss.

Perhaps you haven't had the proper conception of a kiss. Perhaps you've thought of it as an amusement, a kind of game. The kind of kiss a man gives the woman he loves is neither an amusement nor an indulgence. It is a sacred privilege, a sign of mutual trust, of physical and spiritual harmony, of one-ness.

Paint heart never won fair lady, Dan. Forget your blushes and think about your love for the girl of your choice.

BLUSHES HAVE ADVANTAGES

Dear Jane Dixon: A boy I know is very fond of me. He has not only told me so but I know from the way he treats me that he cares a lot for me. I know, however, he is annoyed many times because I am so bashful. The boys and girls in our crowd like to tease me just to see me blush.

I know what they are doing it for and I try so hard not to blush, but there doesn't seem to be anything I can do about it. Can you recommend a cure?—Alicia.

Answer: I don't want to recommend a cure. Blushes are by no means unbecoming. They are the signal flags of a modest and sensitive soul. The next time your young friends tease you just laugh with them and blush as though blushing were a gift, not a cross. When they find you consider your blushes an art, they will stop teasing you.

Dear Miss Dixon: Some of the girls in my crowd say that to make a hit with men you have to be able to lose off cocktails, smoke cigarettes and pet as though you meant it. Cocktails make me dizzy, cigarettes give me a headache, and promiscuous petting makes me sick. Am I a misfit?—Worried.

Answer: You are not a misfit. But if you made yourself dizzy, headache and sick in order to make a hit with men you would be one. Very few substantial men have more than a good-time-Charlie interest in the girl who gulps cocktails, lights one cigarette from another, and pets all over the place. There are several kinds of popularity, my dear. One of the brands that neither pays nor lasts is the kind that skims along on loose and reckless behavior.

Let the girls in your crowd who pose as oracles on the subject of attracting men go on sounding off. You be yourself and you'll make the right hit, which is more important than making a lot of half-hits.

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Looking at England

Lloyd George "Steals the Show" While Government Brings Down New Housing Bill—Blackburn Loses Its Trade to Japan and Stacks Are Smokeless—A Disappointing Soccer Match.

—By J. EDWARD NORCROSS

MANCHESTER, Eng. (By Mail).—The re-emergence of Mr. Lloyd George has created a situation for a parallel to which one must go back to 1875, when Mr. Gladstone, the great Victorian statesman, opened his Midlothian campaign and put new life into the dry bones of the Liberal party of that day.

Like Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. Gladstone had been for more than forty years a member of the House of Commons, and had held many of the principal offices of state, including the Premiership.

At these similar crises in their public lives, both had been numbered for years among the elder statesmen. Their respective periods of active leadership were regarded as closed.

For both had suffered overwhelming defeat at the polls, not in their own constituencies, but in the country at large. Both, after long periods of power and brilliant achievement, were under eclipse. Mr. Gladstone, after Disraeli's great victory in 1874, had formally retired from the leadership of the Liberal party, while Mr. Lloyd George, following the break-up of the Coalition Government after the war, had found himself separated from the great body of his former supporters.

REPEATING HISTORY

Elderly readers will recall the tremendous enthusiasm evoked throughout the country by Mr. Gladstone's return to the arena in which he had won so many honors.

In this respect history repeated itself the other day when Mr. Lloyd George addressed his own constituents at Ruislip, the people he had represented in Parliament for more than four decades.

Never since Mr. Gladstone delivered his famous speech to the electors of Midlothian, who were to return him with an enormous majority in the general election of 1880, has there been such a striking personal triumph in the political field.

Gladstone's eloquence swept his party into office and power, and it was at once apparent to everybody—except Queen Victoria, who, however, had in the end to ask him to form a Government—that the "Grand Old Man" was the only possible Prime Minister.

So far from having run his course, Gladstone was still to head three administrations. He was then but little younger than Mr. Lloyd George is now, being already in his seventy-first year. Mr. Lloyd George spoke at Bangor on his seventy-second birthday.

As in the like circumstances in Mr. Gladstone's case, nothing seemed more improbable a few weeks ago than that Mr. Lloyd George should still have a political future in any way comparable to his political past.

But the scene has changed overnight, as though a magician had waved his wand.

Before Mr. Lloyd George spoke at Bangor, although there was little expectation that Labor would have a majority over all in the next House of Commons, it was deemed very possible that, at best, the National Government would find itself merely at the head of the largest group.

DEMANDS LEADERS

The National Government has done much to ameliorate the conditions, industrial and economic, obtaining when it took office. But it has not grappled effectively with the problem of unemployment, and the country demands leaders that will get on with that particular job.

The situation, in fact, is singularly like that that obtained during the early years of the war, and it is now being remembered that it was Mr. Lloyd George's driving power and capacity for getting things done that carried the Empire through those dark days to ultimate victory.

Then, as now, steps were being taken, avenues were being explored, efforts were being made, programmes were being drafted—but the work in hand did not seem to get any "forerunner"; the Germans were not being driven back.

Mr. Lloyd George has staked up the fires, just as he did in 1918. He has again caught the imagination of the country. As one Conservative newspaper puts it, he has released "a tremendous influx of steam and potential energy."

BIG PROGRAMME

Is history about to repeat itself still farther? Already the doors seem to be opening to admit the former Premier to the Cabinet. His "New Deal" is on all lips with the Government programme. The difference is that he would do in a series of large-scale operations what the Government is attempting to accomplish by more timid measures.

There has been general recognition of this. He has had what they call over here "a good Press." He has been complimented both by Conservative leaders and Conservative newspapers.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, has been quick to promise to examine the "New Deal" with an open mind, almost anticipating the exhortation of The Times that the Government must sit up and take notice.

DASH OF EMPIRE

"Great stuff," proclaims Lord Rothermere in the editorial columns of The Daily Mail. The "New Deal" wants only a stronger dash of Empire, declares Lord Beaverbrook.

There is, apparently, only one obstacle of any importance to a complete rapprochement between Mr. Lloyd George and the Administration. This is his feud with the Prime Minister, which, by the way, has probably not been in the least composed by Lord Snowden's blessing of Mr. Lloyd George's campaign in advance and Lady Snowden's appearance on the platform at Bangor.

We shall see what we shall see, but it is quite apparent that such an

alliance would make all the difference to the National Government when it goes to the polls.

Mr. Lloyd George disclaims any intention of seeking office, but if he led the fighting front in a successful campaign, would not his inclusion in the Administration be inevitable?

And might it not be found that any other Prime Minister in 1936 would be just as impossible as any Prime Minister other than Mr. Gladstone was in 1890?

"STOLE THE SHOW"

It was a little unfortunate for the Government that Mr. Lloyd George "stole the show" just at the moment when the Overcrowding and Housing Bill was being made public, one of the greatest measures of social reform ever proposed.

There have been other Housing Bills, but this contains a new and revolutionary feature.

Great Britain has been trying to abolish its slums for many years. It has been found, however, that so long as a certain factor in the problem was allowed to persist, new slum districts were created almost as fast as the old ones were wiped out.

That factor is overcrowding.

Under the present housing laws, new dwellings must be provided for the denizens of slum property before the wretched hovels in which they live are torn down.

This, it has been found, is not enough. The rents charged for the new houses have proved too high for many of the very people for whom they were intended.

Subletting is one of the consequences, with the result that several families will occupy a house intended for one only. Slum conditions inevitably follow.

HOME RESTRICTIONS

The new bill takes special cognizance of overcrowding. Under its provisions the occupant of a four-room house may not permit more than seven and one-half persons to live under its roof.

A "half-person" is defined as a child under ten years of age, so that, even in such a small dwelling as that, it would be possible to furnish legal accommodation for five adults and five children, plus an odd baby or two, infants under one year not counting at all.

That these very moderate restrictions should be described as drastic by the press generally, throws by contrast a strong light on the conditions they are intended to remedy.

These can only be characterized as simply dreadful. Six or seven people living in one room; parents, teen-age boys and girls and young children eating, sleeping and carrying on the other basic functions of life, even those accompanying birth and death, in two rooms; streets of back-to-back houses similarly overcrowded, where half a dozen families have one toilet among them—these are the hard facts of the domestic conditions in the slums of industrial areas such as those of Tyneside.

High rentals, of course, are at the bottom of it, and here the State is to come to the rescue. The difference between what the tenant can pay for his new dwelling and an economic rental is to be provided from public funds.

NATIONAL CONSCIENCE

It will take years to carry into effect the rehousing of millions of people as planned under the bill, but it will be done. The conscience of the nation has been awakened on this issue and will brook no slackness on the part of the authorities.

I went to Blackburn the other day to see the Rovers play off their Association Football Cup tie with Middlesbrough.

Blackburn is a typical Lancashire cotton town. Town-planning was unheard of when it and others like it were built. They all look more or less alike—grimy mills surrounded by grimy cottages, all huddled together in the most haphazard fashion.

I arrived by train, and on emerging from the station, found myself in the one large open space the town proper possesses. It is devoted to the purposes of a street-car and motor-bus terminus.

MILL DISTRICTS

Leaving this, one found oneself, no matter in what direction one went, in a congeries of narrow and tortuous thoroughfares, which, except that running towards the suburb, in which the shopkeepers of the better class and minor factory executives lived, continued into the mill districts, with their forests of tall chimney-stacks.

Victorian utilitarianism and ugliness could not be carried farther. Not an inch of ground had been spared for tree, flower or grass—if these could have grown under such a pall of smoke.

I must not, however, create the impression that there are no amenities of life in Blackburn, that the town is all drab industrialism. On the contrary, there is, for example, a very fine park with ample facilities for outdoor sports, including tennis and bowls; a public library that makes a Vancouver man a little ashamed of the institution at the corner of Main and Hastings Streets; an art gallery that would do credit to a much larger centre of population; and other evidences of culture, such as really good book stores.

And if you climb the low hills that form the basin at the bottom of which Blackburn nestles under its smoke, you may look out over the beautiful fells and moors of Ribblesdale, stretching away north to Wordsworth's country and east to the Pennines.

JAPAN COMPETITION

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RIBBONS EVEN UP PROVINCIAL CAGE PLAY-OFFS

Boston Takes Hectic Struggle From Leafs; Hawks and Maroons Fail to Score

Dit Clapper's Goal Gives Bruins Great 1-0 Overtime Game

Takes Pass From the Great Eddie Shore After Thirty-Three Minutes of Extra Play Ends Bruising Battle on Boston Ice in First of Big Series—Morenz Misses Chance to Win Game

BOSTON, March 23 (AP).—The Boston Bruins outbattled the speedy Toronto Maple Leafs for a 1-0 victory after ninety-three minutes, twenty-six seconds of bruising play to gain the edge in the National Hockey League divisional play-off series tonight.

Clapper's goal, scored after 33:26 of sudden-death play, with Eddie Shore assisting, gave the Bruins the lead. The Leafs' attack was held off by the Bruins' defense, which was aided by the goalkeeping of George Hainsworth.

Shore started the scoring play deep in his own territory. He was slammed against the board by a pair of Leafs as soon as he entered enemy territory, but he fought them off and passed to Clapper on the far side of the rink. The Toronto defence had moved up to meet Shore and Clapper had an open lane when the puck reached his stick.

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Both teams checked so closely that the game contained few thrills. Neither was willing to gamble at any time, and as the rival players tired, they became so much the more cautious.

Hec Kilrea and Andy Blair missed several promising openings and early in the sudden-death action, Harvey Jackson pushed a shot through the Boston defence that bounced back after hitting a net post. Marty Barry, after fighting his way inside the Toronto defence, missed an open net by overskating a few inches.

In field last play-off competition, two seasons ago in Toronto, the Bruins and Leafs battled for 104 minutes, forty-six seconds before the home sextette caged the deciding goal that sent them into the Stanley Cup finals, where they were turned back by the New York Rangers. The second game will be played here on Tuesday.

The line-ups:
Boston: Thompson, Goal; Hainsworth, Left Defence; Hollett, Right Defence; Day, Centre; Barry, Left Wing; Kilrea, Right Wing; Finnegan, Boston spares: Stewart, Beattie, Sands, Davis, McInerney, O'Neill, Motter, Shannon and Still.
Toronto spares: Conacher, Priemeau, Jackson, Horner, Clancy, Kelly, Blair, Bell and Cotton.
Referee: Stewart and Bell.

Summary:
First Period—No score. Penalties: Day.
Second Period—No score. Penalties: Kelly and Barry.
Third Period—No score. Penalties: Cotton (ten minutes, misconduct).
First Overtime Period—1, Boston, Clapper (Shore) 13:26. Penalties: None.

SCORELESS DRAW
MONTREAL, March 23 (CP).—The Chicago Black Hawks, winners of the Stanley Cup last year, were held to a scoreless tie by the Montreal Maroons tonight as the teams which finished second in the National Hockey League's two divisions opened their 1935 play-off series.

A crowd of 10,000 saw the teams, both specializing in close back-checking, play sixty minutes of hard, bruising hockey. The game did not go into overtime as the two-game series is decided on a total goals basis. It will be completed at Chicago, Tuesday.

The Hawks had a slight edge in the play, although in the matter of shots stopped, Goles Lorne Chabot, winner of the Georges Vézina Trophy for the best goaler in the league, and Connell, shut-out leader, each kicked out twenty-eight shots. Chicago displayed its strongest offensive in the second period, while the Maroons did most of their shooting in the third.

MISSING GREAT CHANCE
The climax of the game came near the end of the third period when Howie Morenz flashed brilliantly, only to flail out. With

FIGHT CARD IS ARRANGED

Wilf Shouldice, Biff Griffin And Others to Show Here Wednesday

Fight fans will welcome the announcement that Wilf Shouldice will return to the squared circle this coming Wednesday, when he appears on a mixed card of boxing and wrestling to be staged by Promoter Tommy Drysdale at the Tillicum gymnasium. Shouldice has been matched with "Red" Ponsford, of the Canadian Scottish, and the bout will mark his first showing since he regained his amateur card last winter.

Shouldice, who was a great favorite with fans a few years ago because of his willingness to mix as well as take it, will have his hands full in Ponsford, who, although a novice, is reported to be a terrific hitter. It will be Ponsford's first appearance in a local ring, but he is expected to give his more experienced opponent a hard battle.

GRIFIN MATCHED
Biff Griffin, heavy-hitting fighter from Hillcrest, will also show for the first time this year and will be pitted against Harvey Medley, of Vancouver. Medley just recently won the Provincial Recreation Club championship, and will, no doubt, give the Up-Islander plenty to worry about.

Rex Carey, Canadian Scottish middleweight, who is showing lots of promise, will be matched with another first-class Mainlander, while Bob Parker will be the third local to face a fighter from Vancouver. Another preliminary will bring together Jack Daley and Doug Hall, of Rocky Point.

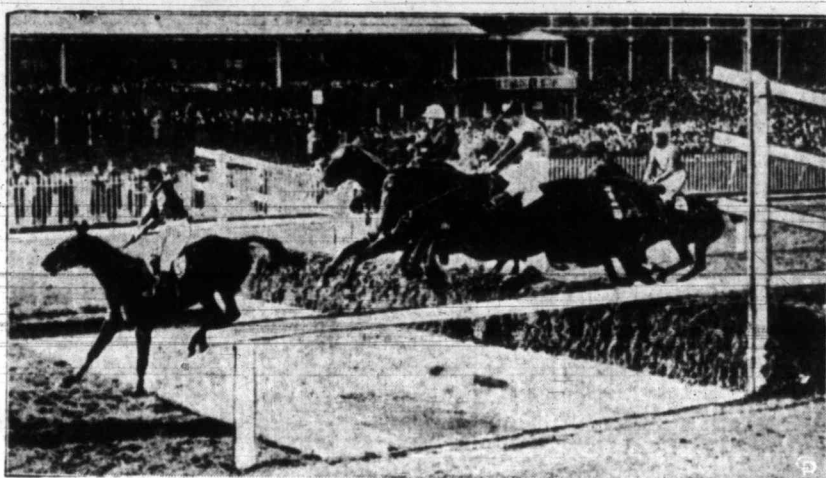
Although the wrestling bouts are still to be arranged, a fine list of clashes is being lined up and plenty of action is in store for the fans.

England Defeats Scotland, 2-1, in Football Fixture

LONDON, March 23 (CP).—England defeated Scotland, 2-1, in an amateur international soccer game played at Dulwich today.

NEW YORK, March 23 (AP).—The 1936 United States Open championship was awarded today to the Baltusrol Golf Club, Short Hills, N.J., the dates to be announced later.

Steeplechasers Taking Water Jump



Here are the leaders of the field in a previous running of the Grand National, taking the wide water jump in front of the crowded grandstand. The race will be run over the historic course next Thursday, and Golden Miller, last year's winner, will go to the strong favorite to win again. The event is the greatest test of horse stamina in racing history, and annually attracts thousands of spectators from all parts of the British Isles. Royalty will also be represented.

Head Play Romps To Fine Victory In \$25,000 Event

Ploughs Way Through Mud to Gain Great Win in Bay Meadows Handicap by Three and a Half Lengths—Time Supply Is Second and Gusto Third—Kurtsinger Rides Winner

By RUSSELL J. NEWLANDS Associated Press Sports Writer

SAN MATEO, Cal., March 23 (AP).—Pounding through the mud with ground-gaining strides that left the field far behind him, Head Play, big five-year-old chestnut owned by Mrs. Silas B. Mason, won today's \$25,000 added Bay Meadows Handicap over one and one-eighth miles.

The temperamental son of My Play out of Red Head, winner of the Preakness and the more recent San Juan Capistrano Stakes at Santa Anita, upheld the faith of his backers in easy fashion. He won by three and one-half lengths, packing top weight of 118 pounds. Time Supply, the winner of the first Bay Meadows handicap, ran

second, and Gusto third. Dark Winter ran fourth and Thomasville trailed.

TRACK HEAVY
The track was deep with mud when the field went to the post. Time Supply got off first, with Gusto in second place and Head Play running third. Rounding the first turn Charley Kurtsinger, a Louisville boy, who established the Kentucky Derby record on Twenty Grand in 1931, urged Head Play into a short lead. The big chestnut was never headed. Kurtsinger held him under slight restraint and drew into a good lead approaching the stretch turn. Head Play tore down the stretch to the cheers of 15,000 fans.

Time Supply raced on inside of the winner for the first six furlongs to stay in close quarters. The Frank Carraud entry, however, was not good enough to keep up. He carried 116 pounds and was ridden by Tommy Luther.

Gusto was outrun to the home stretch, then closed strong to finish in third place. Dark Winter raced evenly, but was outclassed, while Thomasville, who finished last, was never a dangerous comer.

The time of 2:00 3-5 was slow, but all that could be expected from a track thick and gummy with deep mud.

Head Play went to the post a 3 to 5 favorite and paid off on \$2 mutual tickets \$3.20 to win and \$2.30 to place and show. Time Supply paid \$2.80 and \$2.60, and Gusto \$3.

BIG PURSE
The race was worth \$20,300 to the winner. Time Supply drew down \$4,000, Gusto \$2,000, and Dark Winter \$1,000.

Track conditions caused three horses to be scratched. They were the W. R. Coe entries, Ladysman and Bluebeard and R. Baroni's Top Row.

The mutual handled on the race was \$40,055.

The programme's mutual handle for eight races was slightly over \$200,000.

Results follow:
First Race—Three and one-half furlongs: Moon Sail (Sauter) \$44.80 3.80 \$3.00; Howden (Wilson) 11.80 5.00; Morciaas (London) 2.20; Time 1:44.5. Also ran: Bon Shot, San Rafael, Sir Wags.

Second Race—Six furlongs: Society Talk (Ray) \$39.80 \$14.20 \$7.20; Royal Chief (Wideman) \$3.20 2.40; Starfighter (Mau) 3.60; Time 1:16.4. Also ran: High Sun, Accord, Sam Gilmore, Schooner, Seven Up, Veruzza, Sois Rik.

Third Race—Five furlongs: Luntwood (Colpitts) \$6.00 \$4.00 \$2.00; Redgo (Neves) 5.20 3.00; Racoon (Long) 2.60; Time 1:13.3. Also ran: Amy Cooper, Bettling Knight, Rhodius.

Fourth Race—Six furlongs: Happy Helen (Howell) \$7.00 \$3.80 \$2.80; Bon Amour (Neves) 8.80 4.40; Hot Man (London) 5.00 3.40; Time 1:12.3. Also ran: Demonstration, Shining Jewel, Deer Fir.

Fifth Race—Five furlongs: High Tension (Colpitts) \$9.00 \$5.40 \$3.60; Gene D. (Mau) 5.00 3.40; The Balliff (Hopper) 2.00; Time 1:18.1. Also ran: Belle Grier, War Letter, Sweet Chariot.

Sixth Race—Six furlongs: Indianhead (London) \$14.60 \$2.20 \$2.40; Ricky Miss (Park) 1.20 1.00; Seisoon (Neves) 2.80; Time 1:11.4. Also ran: Semaphore, Brown Jack.

Seventh Race—Five and one-eighth: Head Play (Kurtsinger) \$3.20 \$2.40 \$2.40; Time Supply (Luther) 2.80 2.80; Gusto (Simmons) 2.00; Time 2:00.3. Also ran: Thomasville, Dazzle, Staircase.

Eighth Race—One mile: Moham (Howell) \$24.80 \$9.00 \$6.00; Our Admiral (Neves) 5.20 3.40; Zevor (Colpitts) 2.40; Time 1:59.4. Also ran: Running West.

Local Sports Results at a Glance

FOOTBALL
Juvenile Provincial Cup Series
Under Eighteen
Victoria West Cubs 3, Mari-gold Aces 1.Under Sixteen
Hill's Corner 1, Capitals 0.
League Fixture
Under Sixteen
Esquimalt 2, St. Louis College 0.Junior League
Sidney 2, Esquimalt 1.
Second Division
Combination Cup—Semi-Final
James Island 3, Saanich Thistles 1.Esquimalt 2, Victoria West 1 (overtime).
First Division
Jackson Cup—Semi-Final
Saanich Thistles 3, Victoria City 0.RUGBY
Victoria College 9, Canadian Scottish 8.
ROLLER HOCKEY
Black Hawks 5, Central Riders 1.Saanich Cougars 10, Saanich Maple Leafs 0.
Red Wings 10, Rock Bay 1.
Roughriders 1, Willows Cougars 0.GRASS HOCKEY
Allan Cup
Vancouver 2, Vancouver Island 1.BASKETBALL
Victoria Blue Ribbons 45, University of British Columbia 38.
Result events up provincial senior play-off series.Panic Blues, Nerissa, Centre Lane, Victoria, B.C. track muddy.
NOT AVAILABLE
No Bay Meadows overnight entries available until today. (Not enough horses to fill races.)

PEDEN-AUDY FAR BEHIND

Victoria and Partner Finish Fifth in Chicago Six-Day Event

CHICAGO, March 23 (AP).—With a record-breaking crowd of 20,106 cheering them on, the team of Alfred Letourner, of Paris, and Franco Gerogetti, of Bovio, Italy, won Chicago's thirty-third international six day bicycle race, which ended at 11 o'clock tonight, in the Chicago Stadium.

Letourner and his Italian partner won by one lap, with Tino Reboli, of Newark, N.J., and Bobby Thomas, of Kenosha, Wis., second.

Tony Schaller, of Chicago, and Ernest Buhler, of Switzerland, finished third in an original starting field of twenty-eight riders.

Final standings:
Teams Miles Laps Pts.
Letourner-Gerogetti 2417 9 428

Reboli-Thomas 2417 8 978
Schaller-Buhler 2417 7 856
Rödmann-Ritter 2417 4 247

Peden Audy 2417 3 818
Martinet-Grimm 2417 3 304
McNamara-Lands 2416 8 553
Duelberg-Wissel 2416 4 304

DIES FROM INJURIES
NEW YORK, March 23 (AP).—August Miller, fifty-seven, injured in the widespread Harlem riot, succumbed last night in hospital, the second person to die from injuries incurred in the Tuesday night and Wednesday disorders.

LOCAL SQUAD TURNS IN BRILLIANT GAME TO DEFEAT VARSITY

Turn on Power in First Half to Gain 45-38 Victory to Deadlock British Columbia Senior "A" Series With Students—"Porky" Andrews and Art Chapman Shine—Final Game Wednesday

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sank a beautiful field goal to make the score 40-38. Ribbons continued to increase their total in the exciting last few minutes of play. Martin sank a shot from the foul line and then Art Chapman sank successive free tosses to give the Ribbons a seven-point margin. Seconds later, "Porky" Andrews, who turned in a great exhibition, netted Victoria's final field goal when he caught the rebound from Art Chapman's free toss and sank the ball through the hoop.

Fighting to the final whistle, Varsity snared the last points of the game when Swan scored just before the gong, making the final count 45-38 in favor of the Blue Ribbons.

THRILLING TUSSE
From start to finish the game was a thriller, and the large crowd that packed the gymnasium to capacity went away satisfied that they had seen one of the greatest cage battles staged here for many a moon.

Ribbons turned in a vastly improved performance over their Friday night's exhibition and looked like champions, particularly in the initial canto. Varsity, who netted a number of field goals with their long-range artillery, were not so successful yesterday evening.

Art Chapman, tip-off ace of the Ribbons, had his shooting eyes working and caged sixteen points to lead the locals. All of the boys played well all of the way, with the great exhibition of "Porky" Andrews being outstanding.

During the game one of the fans who took exception to the calls of the referees tossed an egg at the referee, but poor marksmanship resulted in the missile missing its objective and landing on the floor.

Blue Ribbons opened the scoring when Albert Martin scored under the hoop, and then Art Chapman sank a one-hander from a smart "buckie" play. Art Willoughby, who did considerable damage Friday evening with his long shots, dropped home a floater for Varsity's first basket, and then repeated this feat with another long shot to tie the score at 4-4.

Art Chapman put the Ribbons out in front again when he scored from the foul strip, and then at the other end of the court Henderson, Bardsley and Pringle missed successive shots. Varsity were trying to score with long shots, but their marksmanship was poor. Martin raced up the floor and missed a set-up, and seconds later Doug Peden sunk a free toss.

RIBBONS LEADING
Ribbons continued to flash good form, and Albert Martin tried a long shot, and the ball bounced off the hoop. Art Chapman scored from the side of the maple court to make the score 6-4, after six and a half minutes had ticked away.

Bardsley sunk a foul toss when the shot was given against "Chuck" Chapman, and then Chapman sunk his free attempt when Bardsley was called up for fouling. Andrews scored from Peden and Varsity called time out.

Successful baskets by "Chuck" Chapman, Art Chapman and Peden brought the score to 17-4 for the locals and the blue and gold cagers called time out again, with a view to trying to devise some scheme to stop the scoring Ribbons.

As play resumed Martin snared a rebound from Andrews' shot and scored. Swan sunk a free toss, and at the other end, Art Chapman scored from the foul strip. "Chuck" Chapman tossed the ball home from the foul line to make the score 21-8 for the Ribbons.

Varsity resorted to long shots to try and cut the Ribbons' lead, but their shooting was erratic. Art and "Chuck" Chapman scored successive baskets to make the score 25-8 four minutes before the breather.

With about three minutes to go the fourth personal was called on "Chuck" Chapman, and he trotted to the bench to the bores of the fans, who apparently did not like the call.

McKeachie replaced Chapman and play resumed. Bardsley scored from a free toss, and then Andrews sunk one foul shot at the other end of the floor. Pringle gave Varsity their first field basket for many minutes when he went in close and scored, and then Peden sunk the leather just before the rest interval to make the half-time score: Ribbons, 28; Varsity, 11.

As the final canto opened Doug Peden sunk a free toss, and then Bardsley dropped home the rebound from his own foul shot. Another point went to Bardsley when he scored on another foul strip throw.

STUDENTS CREEP UP

Swan caged another basket when he was right under the hoop, and then at the other end Art Chapman sunk a one-hander. A foul by Ross and a basket by Pringle brought the blue-and-gold boys to within six points of the Ribbons, the score reading: Ribbons 34, Varsity 28.

Willoughby made it 34-30 and the locals called time out for the third and last time, with seven and a half minutes to go. Andrews raced down the court from the tip-off and snared two points, and then the four personal was called on Doug Peden, and he joined Chuck Chapman on the bench.

Joe Ross replaced Peden with four and a half minutes to go. Varsity kept fighting back desperately and Bardsley made it 36-32, then McKeachie fouled Bardsley and he sunk the free toss. Andrews came to the rescue and dropped home a beautiful field basket to make the count 38-33. Wright sunk a free toss and then a field basket to bring Varsity within two points of the Ribbons, the closest they were all evening, with the score 38-36.

McKeachie dropped home a field basket with less than two minutes to go, and seconds later Bardsley went off on four personals. Ribbons increased their lead when Martin scored a field basket, and the cheers and applause from the fans was deafening. Wright caged a free toss and then Art Chapman sunk successive foul shots to make the count 43-36, with about fifty seconds to go.

In the dying seconds of the thrilling battle, "Porky" Andrews caged another field basket, and then at the other end Swan scored just before the game ended.

Chinese Students displayed too much class and shooting ability for the Nanaimo Mosquito Club in the opener and chalked up a 23-10 score. The game was the second fixture of the home-and-home series for the Vancouver Island title, which the Students won, 76-35.

The teams:
Chinese Students—G. Lowe (3), W. Lowe, H. Chan (9), H. Pong (2), C. Nipp (1), W. Lee (8), P. Joe, W. Lowe and J. Lowe. Total 23.

Nanaimo—Baker (3), Squires (3), Brough, Blairburn (2), English (2), C. Baker, Turner, Anderson and Whyte. Total 10.

THE BOX SCORE

	Field Goals	Free Throws	Rebounds	Assists	Points
Victoria	6	8	4	0	16
A. Chapman	2	2	2	4	6
C. Chapman	2	0	0	1	4
A. Martin	1	2	1	0	3
A. Andrews	1	2	1	1	4
A. McKeachie	1	0	0	2	2
D. Peden	3	5	3	4	9
J. Craig	0	0	0	0	0
B. Wallis	0	0	0	0	0
J. Ross	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	17	19	11	12	45

	Field Goals	Free Throws	Rebounds	Assists	Points
Varsity	3	5	4	10	16
G. Pringle	2	0	0	1	4
A. Willoughby	4	1	0	2	8
R. Henderson	1	1	1	4	3
B. Swan	4	3	2	0	10
J. Ross	0	0	0	0	0
C. Osborne	0	0	0	0	0
D. Wright	1	1	1	2	3
T. Mansfield	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	15	11	8	14	38

Referee—Joe Polley and Alf Perrin, both of Vancouver.

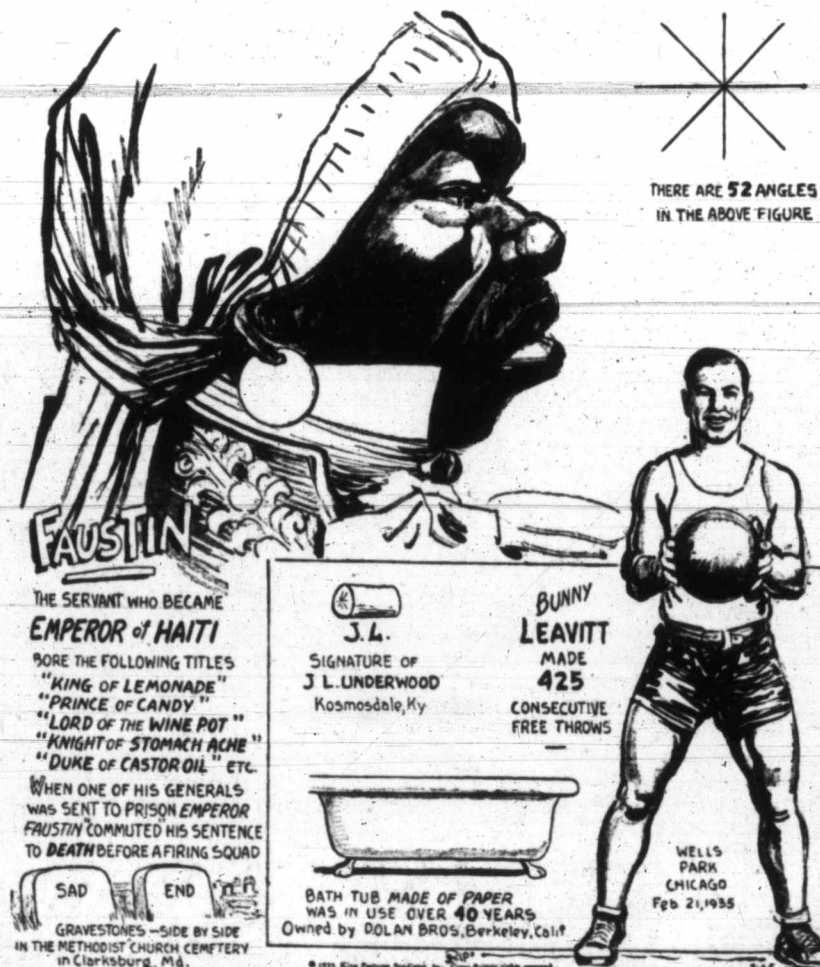
Monarchs Home Again

HALIFAX, March 23 (CP).—Winning Monarchs, ending a victorious tour of four months through a dozen European countries, came back to Canada today on the liner Duchess of York with a new concept of Europe's hockey prowess.

Though they had dropped only four of fifty-seven games, Manager W. P. Argue and his men had plenty of respect for the European teams they had met on the tour. But he admitted without argument that Europe's hockey teams would be "lost" without their Canadian play-

BELIEVE IT OR NOT

By Ripley



EXPLANATION FOR YESTERDAY'S RIPLEY CARTOON
Champion Cook and Fester—Guillaume Tirel Taillevent (1315-1395) was chef de cuisine (chief cook) to King Charles V and King Philip VI, of France. He wrote the first cook book in the French language, and is considered the father of French food. Oddly enough, he was not only the high priest of the royal table but a champion fester. He died and was buried in St. Germain-en-Laye, near Paris. His tombstone, which is preserved at the Museum of St. Germain, enumerates several amazing fasting feats of the grand chef, according to this tombstone, he once lived on an exclusive diet of water for ninety days, and a year later he sustained himself on an exclusive diet of oil for two months. He lived to the advanced age of eighty.

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PANTORIUM RANGERS BEATEN BY PROVINCE, 28-20

Saanich Thistles Reach Final of Jackson Cup by Blanking Victoria City

Province Displays Fine Form in Win Over Local Girls

Mainland Fair Sex Rally to Wipe Out Victoria's First-Game Advantage to Capture Two-Game Series by Three Points—Locals Falter Badly After Good Start—Game Is Rough

VANCOUVER, March 23 (CP).—Displaying a punch entirely unexpected after their dismal showing on Friday night, Province girls, senior women's British Columbia champions for two successive years now, captured the provincial crown for the third season tonight at the Vancouver Athletic Club gymnasium, when they overcame a five-point lead taken by Victoria Pantorium on Friday night and took three more

points onto it. They won, 28-20. Pantorium took the first game, 30-25.

And just as Victoria's victory was deserved Friday night, so was Province's tonight—and for the same reason—their close-checking tactics. Led by "Mouse" Downie and Sally Gilmore, who played their positions at guard perfectly, besides turning in nice offensive games, the local quintette was good value for its win in one of the roughest girls' games played in the city for some time.

Kay Annan opened the scoring with a basket from the field, only to have Ruby Bethell come right back with a brace of baskets to give Pantorium a 4-2 lead. The first quarter ended with the score tied.

PROVINCE LEADS

Mary Code sank one to put Province in the lead at 8-6, starting the second quarter, but Victoria came back to forge ahead by two points. Sally Gilmore came on the floor, and with two field baskets, followed by another by Betty Passerini, the newbies gained a 16-12 edge as the first half ended, leaving them one point down on the series.

Spark answered with two Victoria points to start the second half, only to have Sally Gilmore start another newsie spurt that finished with Province leading, 22-15, as the third period finished, a two-point advantage on the round.

Baskets by Annan and Code boosted the Province lead to 26-15 in the fourth, and final, stanza, and from then on to the end the two quintettes matched baskets, the newbies maintaining the lead that gave them a three-point edge on the series and the right to meet Edmonton Grads.

HELD SCORELESS

Although fast and exciting, the basketball was no better than on Friday night. Victoria played almost the same type of game, but were balked by the brilliant checking of "Mouse" Downie, who held Mary Peden, high scorer on Friday night, to five points. Mary Wilson, star centre who figured in the scoring Friday night was held scoreless. Ruby Bethell was again Victoria's star, both on offence and on defence, tallying eight points from her position at guard.

Both squads were off on their free tosses, Victoria making two of eight, while Province did not convert any out of six attempts.

Province intermediate girls defeated Spencer senior "B" girls, recently crowned provincial champions, 28-13, in a preliminary. The losers have challenged the senior "A" winners for the provincial crown.

The teams: Province—Mary Code (6), Betty Passerini (6), Gladys Munton, Sally Gilmore (8), Fred Iden, Dottie Raiton (2), Nancy Smethurst, Kay Annan (4), "Mouse" Downie (2), Bernice McLeod. Total, 28.
Victoria Pantorium—Trotter, Mary Peden (5), E. Peden (3), Bethell (8), Bernard (2), Spark (2), Taylor, Strain, Wilson. Total, 20.

University School Students to Give Display Tomorrow

The annual boxing display of boxing by students of the University School will be held tomorrow evening in the school gymnasium, commencing at 8 o'clock. Parents, old boys and friends are cordially invited to attend. A number of good bouts are on the programme, and those who attend should witness some good exhibitions.

IRISH SOCCER

BELFAST, March 23 (CP).—Belfast Soccer Cup games played today resulted as follows:
Glenavon 3, Portadown 3.
Cliftonville 4, Glentoran 4.
Celtic 7, Larne 0.
Bangor 1, Derry 5.
Ballymena 4, Newry Town 2.
Coleraine 2, Linfield 4.
Distillery 3, Ards 1.

Action in English Rugby Game



This English Rugby Player Stepped Into Plenty of Trouble as He Became the Object of a Double Tackle. The Picture Was Snapped During the Game Between Charing Cross Hospital and Westminster Hospital in the Second Round of the Hospital Cup Series at Richmond, England.

AFGHAN TAKES MAT FIXTURE

Dirty-Fighting Wrestler in Unpopular Win From Leo Burke Here

With the fans calling for another round, the squirm-fest between Abdel Khan, pride of the Afghanistans, and Leo Burke, Tacoma Irishman, ended in a near riot last night at the Tillicum gym, with Khan getting the nod after securing a doubtful third fall in three.

In the fourth round of a scheduled six-round bout, the rough fighting Afghan refused to come off the ropes when ordered by Referee Johnny Pears. Burke rushed in to pull the Afghan away and he did so, with a terrific thump, the Irishman underneath as cold as they come. Pears judged the smash as a fall, and the match terminated with the howling crowd yelling for another round.

CLEAN FIGHT

However, the fans did get one really clean tussle on the card when, in the first half of the double-main event, Karl Martin, speedy Vancouver wrestler, took two falls to one by Bulldog Smith, smart Oklahoma grappler. Smith took the first fall in the second round with a stomach kick, while Martin's own hold, the Japanese strangle-leg-hold, caused Smith to pound the mat. Fifteen seconds after the start of the fourth session, Smith had to give up, with Martin applying his deadly hold.

The Afghan opened as rough and colorful as ever, and in the second round slapped Burke into a Boston crab for the first fall. In the third canto, one of the roughest ever seen here, with the fans pleading with Burke to "kill him," Burke evened affairs with a pretty body slam. In this round the Afghan twice jumped out of the ring and was pulled back by Burke. The eventful fourth closed the match.

In a preliminary, Vic Politano took two straight falls from Bill Steen. Both are local wrestlers. Young Sarpolis took a one-fall decision from Young Des Anderson in the curtain raiser.

Hot Springs Racing

OKLAHOMA PARK, HOT SPRINGS, Ark. March 23—Results here today follow:
First Race—Oaklawn course:
Rags (Hart) \$14.00 7.20 \$4.95
Centennial (Vail) 13.00 7.00
Double Date (Colvin) 4.10
Time, 1:19. Also ran: Judge D. J. Jones, Press Mother, Susan Miller, Vendome, Elsie Nielsen, Odette, Galeway.
Second Race—Oaklawn course:
Mr. Spence (Mortimer) \$3.80 \$3.40 \$3.10
Army Game (Wagner) 7.80 4.60
Benediction (Wray) 2.90
Time, 1:09.4.5. Also ran: Tody West, Double Nugget, Vango, Djalquiri, Donna Peep, Singing River.
Third Race—Oaklawn course:
Hecla (Mortimer) \$5.40 \$3.30 \$3.10
Wise Eddie (Terry) 3.10 2.80
Mature (Wagner) 2.90
Time, 1:02.3.5. Also ran: Caleb, Proprietor, Onside, Black Peter.
Fourth Race—Oaklawn course:
Pat C. (Colvin) \$18.50 \$4.80 \$3.20
Dusky Devil (J. Martin) 2.80 2.40
Chief's Pride (Gross) 3.20
Time, 1:19. Also ran: Dan, Skipper, Gunwale, Joseph J. G., Wild Fire, Get-along.
Fifth Race—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Rusticert (Knot) \$6.50 \$4.00 \$3.70
American Prince (Reno) 3.50 3.00
Prince Torch (Hale) 6.40
Time, 1:45.2.5. Also ran: Butler Bean, Garth, Campagna, Rishi.
Sixth Race—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Hot Cake (Faust) \$4.60 \$2.70 \$ 2.70
Al Toi (Knot) 3.40 2.80
Genie D. (Purmin) 10.10
Time, 1:47. Also ran: Lady Mary, Locket, Royal Durbur, Donna Bettina, John Mill, Prince Westland, Ultra Vole.
Seventh Race—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Dart's Vision (Faust) \$3.70 \$ 2.20 \$2.50
Salona (Bykes) 26.80 7.80
Indian Boy (Hale) 3.00
Time, 1:51. Also ran: Edger Boy, High Hatter, Longus, Kranella, Young John, Mourish, Amulet.
Weather clear; track fast.
OVERNIGHT ENTRIES:
First Race—Four furlongs:
Rennie Greenock 112
Harry Richmond 118
Brilliant Son 116
Dash 116
Master Boy 112
Newell's Choice 112
Gold Tip 116
Mr. Stein 114

Hudson's Bay to Battle Spencers In Feature Game

HUDSON'S Bay and Spencers, leading midweek soccer elevens, will hold the spotlight position in Wednesday's Penderay Cup matches, when they clash at Heywood Avenue, with Dave McMillan in charge. The Bays have a one-point margin over the Diamond "S" aggregation, and victory in this match may decide the 1934-35 resting place of the prized silverware. At Beacon Hill, Outer Wharf Rangers will be at home to the Navy. Percy Shrimpton will handle the whistle. Maccaebes, third-place eleven, will journey to Work Point Barracks to meet the Garrison. Al McKinnon will referee. All matches are scheduled to commence at 2:30 o'clock.

SAINTS BEAT NORTH SHORE SOCCER TEAM

St. Saviours Scores Inter-City Victory, 5-3.—St. Andrews Defeated

VANCOUVER, March 23 (CP).—St. Saviours defeated North Shore United, 5-3, in an Inter-City League soccer game here today.

Ten minutes after the start Ashton took a cross from McManus and shot the ball past Strong in the Saints' goal for the United's first counter. Play then went to the other end of the field and King saved on a shot from Bradbury. Cummings tripped Murray West and Moffat steered Hunter's penalty kick into the goal to equalize. Spencer and Corlett both had good chances at the Saints' goal but brilliant work on the part of Strong kept them from scoring.

West missed the upright by inches with a shot which had King beaten and Bradbury put the Saints ahead after forty minutes of play when he scored on a pass from Cawker. At half time the score was 2-1.

GOAL DISALLOWED

Bradbury netted shortly after play resumed but the goal was not allowed because Preston was offside. Shortly after Russell tried to pass to King but Preston got the ball. His shot was blocked but the ball went to Moffat, who tapped it into the net. West scored the Saints' fourth goal.

Spencer scored a great goal on a pass from Ashton, giving Strong no chance to save. Three minutes later Bradbury netted a fifth for St. Saviours from a centre from Moffat. Five minutes from time, Spencer took the ball from Henderson's corner kick and scored the United's third goal.

Vancouver Liberals earned the right to meet St. Andrews in the first round of the Province Cup competition by defeating Columbia, 4-2, and Ioco defeated Chinese Students, 6-1, in preliminary round games.

Villager (proudly displaying parent to a visitor): "Aye, she's goin' to live to be a centipede, baint you, Ma?"
Mother: "Oh, go on with you. You wouldn't say so if you 'ad my feet."

Two Soccer Games Scheduled Today At Hampton Road

Another of the popular double-header soccer programmes being presented Sunday afternoons by the Saanich Football League will be offered pignkin followers today at Hampton Road.

Playing in the curtain-raiser will be the young and aggressive Strawberry Vale eleven and Burnside, second half leaders. This match will commence at 1:15 o'clock.

Marigold's smooth-functioning squad will battle the Bluebirds in the final game, billed to get under way at 3 o'clock.

TO CONTINUE PLAY

Reg Clarke, secretary of the Unemployed Provincial Recreational Football League, stated yesterday that teams in the loop will continue play until the end of May. All players are asked to report at the Royal Athletic Park on Tuesday at 2 o'clock to be placed on the various teams. Players are also asked to return all equipment.

Suburban Eleven in Easy Victory Over City in Semi-Final

Two Goals by Johnny Campbell and One by Sammy Essler Gives Ewing's Team 3-0 Decision in Poor Exhibition—City Pass Up Several Scoring Opportunities During Match

Finding the net twice in the first half, both markers coming from the toe of Johnny Campbell, young centre forward, and then adding another in the final session, Saanich Thistles advanced to the final of the annual Jackson Cup series in the Victoria and District Football League, yesterday afternoon, at the Royal Athletic Park, by defeating Victoria City 3-0. A fair crowd watched the teams provide a poor exhibition. Although the Thistles won by a clear margin, they were not impressive in victory, while their opponents were sadly off color.

A stiff cold win which swept across the pitch spoiled the game, which, to say the least, was mighty uninteresting to watch. Both teams failed to control the ball, and their kicking and passing were far below standard. The City's front line had several fine opportunities in both halves, but selfishness proved costly. It might have developed into an interesting match had their forwards passed the ball more often and had shot at goal more than they did.

Shortly after the opening whistle, George Payne nearly scored when his fast rising shot just grazed the crossbar from close quarters. It was a nice piece of work by Payne as he had tricked Essler and had Chalmers at his mercy. Leggett went into the game as it continued, replacing Gent on the front line.

CHALMERS SHINES

The City were doing most of the early attacking, but Chalmers was not to be beaten and made several fine clearances. A well-engineered passing movement carried the City away fast, but Chalmers cleared from Youson, and then Rowe saved a weak shot from Price at the other end. After Morgan's shot had been blocked by Gibbons, George Payne broke away, tricked Leggett, and crossed beautifully to the goal area, but Chalmers raced back into his goal to save from Barnswell.

After forty-three minutes, Johnny Campbell scored the first goal with a hard drive to corner and well out of Rowe's reach, and then, just as the halftime whistle sounded, the same player beat the City goalie again with a low drive to the far corner, making it 2-0 at the rest interval.

ESSLER SCORES

The second half was listless, neither squad playing the brand of ball of which they are capable. After nineteen minutes, Sammy Essler went to the corner for the Thistles' last goal and also the final counter of the match. It was a fine movement, which resulted in the tally. Gibbons was responsible for the goal, as he tricked three players, sent the ball out to Brown, and the

latter crossed to the goal, where Essler finished the task.

Glen Robbins was accidentally hurt after this, and the game was delayed for two or three minutes. Then Saanich made another change, Viggers replacing Essler on the forward line. The rest of the game was slow, with the Thistles contented with their lead, so they took things easy and fell back on the defence.

Alcock refereed, and teams followed:

Victoria City—Rowe; Stofer, Hallock; Smith, Robbins; Gibson; Youson; Barnswell, Gelling, J. Payne and G. Payne.

Saanich Thistles—Chalmers; Essler; Harper; Williams, Gibbons, Speller; Price, Gent, Campbell, Morgan, Brown, Leggett and Viggers.

WINTER ACTIVITIES TO CLOSE TOMORROW

Commencing with the gymnastic display at the Memorial Hall at 3 o'clock, tomorrow will be a busy day for officials and members of the Provincial Recreational Centre (Victoria) as the Winter's programme of activities is brought to a close.

Soccer and basketball champions will be awarded their championship medals at a dinner to be held at the Y.W.C.A. at 6 o'clock.

Swimming races for women and men members will be staged at the Crystal Garden pool, commencing at 8 o'clock, and the busy day will be brought to a close with a dance at the Memorial Hall from 9:30 o'clock to 11:30. Members of the Recreational Centre and their friends are invited.

C.P.R. Trundlers To Stage Smoker

C.P.R. fivepin trundlers will bring another successful season to a close Monday evening at the C.P.R. social clubrooms, Belleville Street, with the annual smoker and presentation of trophies. An excellent programme has been arranged for the event, which promises to be even more successful than previous functions of this nature. The programme will get under way at 8 o'clock.

Maccaebes football team will hold a workout this morning at 10:30 o'clock at Heywood Avenue grounds, and the following are asked to turn out: Harris, Eastwood, Graves, Embery, Fieldhouse, A. McBride, A. Murno, Speller, J. McBride, Newell, Garnot, Wilmshurst, Jack Mitchell, Hill and M. McBride.

SCOTT'S SCRAPBOOK

By R. J. Scott



BENJAMIN FRANKLIN OPPOSED THE ADOPTION OF THE BALD EAGLE AS THE AMERICAN EMBLEM—HE SAID THE WILD TURKEY WAS A MORE TRULY AMERICAN BIRD

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SURPRISES MARK FIXTURES IN OLD COUNTRY GAMES

Grimsby Town and Leaders Battle to Tie in Main Game

Fishermen Spring Surprise by Holding Arsenal to One-All Deadlock—Sheffield Wednesday Nose Out Aston Villa—Albion in Draw—Rangers and Celtic Beaten in Scottish League

LONDON, March 23 (CP).—Grimsby Town sprang a surprise on the league-leading Arsenal team at Highbury today, the fishermen holding their famous opponents to a 1-1 draw.

The Gunners' lapse, however, resulted in no change among the top-most clubs in the English Soccer League, as the Sunderland and Manchester City game at Maine Road was postponed. These clubs are fighting it out for the runner-up position.

In a hard encounter at Sheffield, the Wednesday, cup finalists, defeated Aston Villa, 2-1. West Bromwich Albion, who will meet Sheffield Wednesday in the cup final, was held to a 2-2 draw by Chelsea. At the other end of the table, Tottenham Hotspurs and Leicester City both lost their games. The Hotspurs lost, 3-1, at Middlesbrough, and the City, 3-0, at Stoke. A surprise was the 5-1 defeat of Everton by Portsmouth at Fratton Park.

WANDERERS

In the Second Division, Brentford consolidated its position at the top of the standing, while Bolton Wanderers lost. Brentford, at home, overcame Southampton, 3-1, but the Wanderers lost, 2-1, at Fulham. West Ham United, defeating Barnsley, 4-3, went into a tie with Bolton for second place with forty-four points, three behind the leaders.

Charlton Athletic had little difficulty in defeating Bristol City, 4-1, at Ashton Gate, and retained a good margin at the head of the Southern Section, Third Division. Tranmere Rovers, leaders of the Northern Section, were held to a 2-2 draw by Gateshead, and pulled ahead two points over Doncaster Rovers, runners-up, who lost, 2-1, at Barrow.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

GLASGOW, March 23 (CP).—Three upsets featured Scottish First Division football today. Rangers, comfortably settled at the top of the heap, had their string of successes cut short when they were defeated, 2-0, by St. Johnstone, on the latter's ground.

Ayr United and St. Mirren provided the other two highlights. With both teams faced with relegation, they came through with flying colors. Ayr United, playing at home, scored the only goal of the game with the second-place Celtic eleven, while St. Mirren had a 3-0 victory at Dundee.

Hearts trounced Queen of the South, 4-2, in Edinburgh. Hamilton Academicals' 4-1 defeat by Albion Rovers sent them from fourth to sixth position, behind the Aberdeen and St. Johnstone elevens. Aberdeen drew with Clyde, 1-1.

St. Mirren's revival puts Falkirk in a vulnerable position near the bottom of the table. Falkirk was beaten, 2-1, by Dunfermline. Luckless Edinburgh City is still waiting for a change in the tide that has carried the club to the bottom of the Second Division. Although playing at home, the City was defeated, 6-1, by Cowdenbeath. In another high-scoring game, Dumbarton defeated King's Park, 4-2.

ENGLISH LEAGUE

First Division

Arsenal 1, Grimsby Town 1.
Birmingham 3, Derby County 2.
Blackburn Rovers 1, Preston North End 0.

Leeds United 1, Wolverhampton Wanderers 1.

Liverpool 3, Huddersfield Town 2.
Manchester City-Sunderland (postponed).

Middlesbrough 3, Tottenham Hotspurs 1.

Portsmouth 5, Everton 1.
Sheffield Wed. 2, Aston Villa 1.

Stoke City 3, Leicester City 0.
West Bromwich Albion 2, Chelsea 2.

Second Division

Blackpool 3, Port Vale 1.
Bradford 3, Southampton 1.

Brentford 2, Oldham Athletic 1.
Bury 0, Manchester United 1.

Fulham 2, Bolton Wanderers 1.
Hull City 0, Swansea Town 1.

Newcastle United 4, Sheffield United 1.

Norwich City 6, Bradford City 1.
Notts Forest 5, Burnley 0.

Plymouth Argyle 4, Notts County 0.
West Ham United 4, Barnsley 3.

Third Division—Southern Section

Bournemouth 1, Brighton 0.
Bristol City 1, Charlton Athletic 4.

Clapton Orient 3, Torquay United 1.
Coventry City 4, Queens Park Rangers 1.

Exeter City 2, Bristol Rovers 2.
Gillingham 2, Swindon Town 0.

Millwall 3, Crystal Palace 2.
Newport County 0, Southend United 5.

Northampton Town 3, Cardiff City 0.
Reading 5, Aldershot 4.

Watford 2, Luton Town 2.

Third Division—Northern Section

Barrow 2, Doncaster Rovers 1.
Carlisle United 2, Hartlepool United 2.

Chesterfield 1, Chester 2.
Halifax Town 2, Darlington 1.

Lincoln City 3, Stockport County 0.
Mansfield Town 2, Southport 3.

Rotherham United 4, York City 1.
Rochdale 3, Crewe Alexandra 0.

Tranmere Rovers 2, Gateshead 2.
Walsall 5, New Brighton 1.

Wrexham 2, Accrington Stanley 2.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

First Division

Aibion Rovers 4, Hamilton Academicals 1.
Ayr United 1, Celtic 0.
Clyde 1, Aberdeen 1.
Dundee 0, St. Mirren 2.
Dunfermline 2, Falkirk 1.
Hearts 4, Queen of the South 2.
Motherwell 3, Airdrieonians 2.
Partick Thistle 3, Hibernians 1.
St. Johnstone 2, Rangers 0.
Queens Park-Kilmarnock (already played).

Second Division

Brechin City 0, Morton 3.
Dumbarton 4, Kings Park 2.
East Stirling 3, East Fife 2.
Edinburgh City 1, Cowdenbeath 0.
Forfar Athletic 1, Alloa 1.
Montrose 2, Dundee United 1.
Raith Rovers 3, Third Lanark (already played).
St. Bernards 0, Abroath 0.

COLLEGE WINS RUGBY MATCH

Defeats Canadian Scottish, 9-8, in Exhibition Fixture at Macdonald Park

Playing in an exhibition fixture, Victoria College Rugby fifteen yesterday afternoon defeated a fourteen-man Canadian Scottish squad 9-8, at Macdonald Park. The score stood three-all at the rest interval.

Colleagues, with the permission of the Scottish, trotted out Pagan and McConnan of the Wanderers' Blues, league champions, and Doherty, of the Fifth Brigade, to replace three of their regulars who are on the injured list.

Victoria College garnered the initial points of the game, when Garrison went over, following a forward rush. McConnan failed to convert.

Fighting with their backs to the wall, Canadian Scottish equalized shortly before the halftime whistle, when McLaughlin went over. The kick for extra points failed.

College forged to the front early in the final canto, when Doherty crashed over the Scottish line. The try was unconverted.

COSIER CONVERTS
Batting hard to even the score, the militia men finally squared the count when Forbes raced over for the equalizing points, and when Cosier converted with an excellent kick, the Scottish took the lead for the first time during the match.

Victoria College rallied dangerously towards the end of the fixture and Pagan gave the blue and gold the winning points when he went over close to the flag, two minutes before the final whistle. The kick failed.

Played Brilliantly for Ribbons



"TORKY" ANDREWS
RILLIANT-shooting forward, who played a major role in bringing the Blue Ribbons through against Varsity in last night's basketball fixture at the High School gymnasium. Andrews' great playing and marksmanship stood out and he was without any doubt the hero of the 45-38 triumph, which evened up the provincial play-off series.

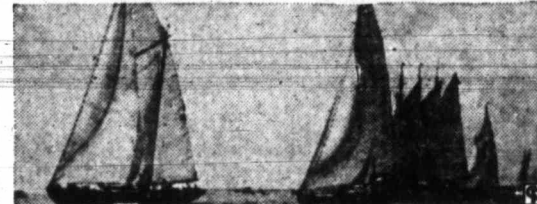
SPORT SNAPSHOTS



Skeet Champ—A Gallery Watches Ollie Mitchell, of Boston, Winner of the Skeet Shooting Championship at Castle Harbor, Bermuda.



Spring Training—George (Mule) Haas, Left, and Jimmy Dykes, Manager of the White Sox, Leave New York for Spring Training.



Race—Yachts in the Miami-Nassau Race Are Shown Under Way Off the Coast of Florida.

Stanley James refereed, and the teams were:

Victoria College—Hudson, Pagan, McConnan, Halkett, Doherty, Thomas, Kennedy, Painter, Andrews, Fisher, Leckie-Ewing, Nation, Leigh, Garrison and Cox.

Canadian Scottish—Pearson, D. Anderson, Cosier, Holland, Speed, McDonald, McLaughlin, Butler, Cusane, Rowland, Strain, Howell, Adanson and Forbes.

SPOOKS BEAT UP-ISLANDERS

Vancouver Fair Sex Quintette Noses Out Courtney in B.C. Final

VANCOUVER, March 23 (CP).—Vancouver "Spooks," Lower Mainland junior girls' basketball finalists, barely nosed out the Courtney, B.C. junior team, Island finalists, 19-16, here tonight to win the British Columbia junior girls' amateur basketball championship in a hotly-contested sudden-death game for the title.

The Island quintette opened fast and caught the "Spooks" unawares, scoring several baskets before the Mainland team had time to hit their stride. The Vancouver team got down to business about the middle of the first half and when Referee Gordon Cumming blew his whistle for the breather, they were on the long end of a 10-7 count.

Despite several gallant rallies by members of the Island team in the second half, "Spooks" held tightly to their three-goal lead.

Betty Smart was the go-getter for Courtney with eight points, while her teammate, Audrey Stuart, was a close second with seven. Mary Mitchell was high scorer for the Vancouver team with six points.

Courtney Juniors—Betty Smart (8), Betty Hurford, Audrey Stuart (7), Josie Taylor (1), Ruby Bowen, Margaret Hagarty, Dorothy Brown, Margaret Sulston, Thelma Glover. Total, 16.

Vancouver "Spooks"—Jean Harris, June Cameron, Margery Smith (4), Fay Burnham (2), Mary Mitchell (6), Kay Hogue (4), Pat Hogue, Thelma Anderson (3). Total, 19.

CLOSE MATCHES FEATURE MEET

Results of matches last evening in the Capital City and District carpet bowling tournament at the Foresters' Hall were as follows:

Mixed Doubles

W. F. Bridge and Mrs. Lawrie, 17; W. B. Colvin and Mrs. Bryant, 11.

F. Bendall and Mrs. Stancell, 22; T. W. Palmer and Mrs. Service, 15.

Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie, 23; Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, 17.

Singles

W. J. Johnson, 21; J. McMillan, 17.

MONDAY'S DRAW

7:15 P.M.

Mixed Doubles

R. J. Wood and Mrs. Aceman vs. A. Manson and Mrs. Jackson.

F. Taylor and Mrs. Reid vs. W. Davey and Mrs. Randall.

Women's Doubles

Mrs. McKenzie and Mrs. Kirchin vs. Mrs. A. Stewart and Miss Stockley.

Open Doubles

W. B. Colvin and O. Bennett vs. W. Pearson and V. Hemming.

9:00 P.M.

J. McMillan and T. Bryant vs. Knight and A. V. Bryant.

W. F. Bridge and R. Alexander vs. A. McMillan and Davey.

L. Cockerill and T. W. Palmer vs. T. Alexander and G. Lambie.

Women's Singles

Mrs. J. McMillan vs. Mrs. A. V. Bryant.

Cambridge Track Team in Victory Against Oxford

LONDON, March 23 (AP).—Cambridge scored its thirty-fourth victory over its old rival, Oxford, in the sixty-seventh Oxford-Cambridge track and field meet, held in a steady rain at White City today.

Cambridge won, seven points to four. The meet consisted of eleven events, one point going to the winner of each.

Only one record was broken. A. G. K. Brown, of Cambridge, set a new inter-varsity mark for the quarter mile by stepping the distance in forty-nine seconds to take the final event for Cambridge.

BRENTWOOD WINS KNOCKOUT FINAL

Captures Anscomb Cup by 9-7 Victory Over Willows in Junior Series

Brentwood junior badminton stars captured the Anscomb Cup, symbolic of the junior knockout championship, when they defeated Willows No. 1 squad, 9-7, in the final match of the competition. The champions won three of the women's doubles matches, and gained an even break in the men's and mixed events.

Scorer, with the Brentwood players first named, follow:

Women's Doubles

Miss P. Sluggitt and Miss B. Beaumont won from Misses R. Watson and H. Benson, 15-9, 15-7.

Miss P. Sluggitt and Miss B. Beaumont won from Misses J. T. T. and L. Fancett, 15-2, 15-1.

Miss J. Thompson and Miss L. Thompson won from Misses J. T. T. and L. Fancett, 15-6, 18-15.

Miss J. Thompson and Miss L. Thompson lost to Misses R. Watson and H. Benson, 15-12, 9-15, 11-15.

Men's Doubles

D. Woodward and J. Watt won from Beedham and Hanna, 12-15, 15-8, 15-5.

D. Woodward and J. Watt won from Macdonald and Ford, 15-6, 15-10.

I. McWatters and S. Oakes lost to Macdonald and Ford, 10-15, 8-15.

I. McWatters and S. Oakes lost to Beedham and Hanna, 2-15, 3-15.

Mixed Doubles

Miss Sluggitt and Woodward won from Miss T. T. and Ford, 15-1, 12-15, 15-3.

Miss Sluggitt and Woodward won from Miss Fancett and Beedham, 15-12, 14-17, 15-3.

Miss Beaumont and Watt won from Miss Fancett and Beedham, 15-3, 15-1.

Miss Beaumont and Watt won from Miss T. T. and Ford, 15-2, 15-3.

Miss J. Thompson and McWatters lost to Miss Watson and Macdonald, 7-15, 6-15.

Miss J. Thompson and McWatters lost to Miss Benson and Hanna, 8-15, 4-15.

Miss L. Thompson and Oakes lost to Miss Benson and Macdonald, 7-15, 4-15.

DUNCAN, March 21.—Miss Eileen

Powell was winner of the women's bogey competition at the Cowichan Golf Club on Wednesday afternoon, finishing 1 down. Others competing were Miss K. Powell, Miss M. Wynne, Mrs. G. G. Share, Mrs. R. Nugent, Mrs. J. Longbourne, Mrs. F. G. Aldersey, Mrs. M. M. White, Mrs. G. Beaver, Mrs. H. N. Watson, Miss O. Droob and Mrs. W. Prest.

MAINLANDERS BEAT ISLAND ELEVEN, 2 TO 1

Capture Allan Cup in Sudden Death Grass Hockey Match at Admirals Road

The historic Allan Cup, symbolic of the grass hockey championship of British Columbia, will remain on the Mainland for the next twelve months. Yesterday afternoon at the Admirals Road grounds, a visiting Vancouver "rep" eleven defeated Vancouver Island's representative side, 2-1, in a sudden death fixture for possession of the coveted trophy.

Vancouver started to press from the face-off, their quick, short passing game proving very effective. After about three minutes of play, Barr, Vancouver, scored with a high, fast shot into the corner of the net. Grant, Victoria goalie, had no chance to save.

Vancouver continued to have the better of the play, but could not add to this marker. The Victoria side began to function more smoothly and carried play to the Mainlanders' half of the field. The locals missed two excellent scoring chances in front of the Vancouver goal after centres from the wing, and when the halftime arrived Vancouver was leading 1-0.

VICTORIA PRESSES
Victoria started the second half with their forwards combining better and carrying play into the Vancouver territory. The locals were having an edge in the play and should have scored several times but for the excellent clearing of Maghar Singh and Sands, Vancouver fullbacks.

Vancouver cleared from a Victoria rush and the clever Mainland trio, Cone, Jagir Singh and Sadara Singh, swept down on the local goal and Jagir Singh scored at close range to give the visitors a 2-0 lead.

CLARK SCORES

Victoria fought back gamely and carried play to the Vancouver area, where it remained for the last ten minutes of the match. Shortly before the end of the fixture, Clark, Victoria, saved the Island eleven from just inside the circle. It was a beautiful shot from a difficult angle and beat the Mainland goalie all of the way.

Keeping up the pressure, the locals fought like Trojans in a final effort to gain a victory and retain the coveted trophy, but the clever clearing of Maghar Singh and Sands, Mainland players, prevented the Island team from scoring.

Ellis and Appleby, Victoria backs, turned in a steady performance, while Clark, Dyer and Crofton were the pick of the forwards.

Maghar Singh, left back, was outstanding for the visitors.

The teams:
Vancouver—Goal, Green; backs, Maghar Singh, Bremner; halves, Sands, Melhuish, Ames; forwards, Abercrombie, Sadara Singh, Jagir Singh, Cone and Barr.

Vancouver Island—Goal, Grant; backs, Appleby, Ellis; halves, Meade-Robbins, Williams, Denny; forwards, Clark, Dyer, Annandale, Featherstone and Crofton.

Garrison Squad Beats Brentwood

Playing on their home courts, Garrison shuttlers defeated visiting Brentwood players 11-5, in a Lower Vancouver Island Badminton League fixture. The home players made a clean sweep in the women's doubles, won three of the men's events and broke even in the mixed doubles.

Scores, with the Garrison players first named, follow:

Women's Doubles

Misses Swayne and Oates won from Miss Woodward and Sluggitt, 15-8, 11-15, 18-15.

Misses Swayne and Oates won from Mrs. Godwin and Miss Gilman, 15-1, 12-15, 15-6.

Misses Nicholson and Miller won from Mrs. Godwin and Miss Gilman, 15-10, 15-8.

Misses Nicholson and Miller won from Misses Woodward and Sluggitt, 15-10, 9-15, 15-6.

Men's Doubles

Flett and Gordon won from Douglas and Hope, 15-8, 15-12.

Flett and Gordon won from R. Sparks and Tolson, 15-8, 15-5.

Dunbar and Hutchinson won from R. Sparks and Tolson, 14-17, 17-16, 17-16.

Dunbar and Hutchinson lost to Douglas and Hope, 15-17, 7-15, 10-15.

Mixed Doubles

Miss Oates and Dunbar won from Miss Woodward and Hope, 15-10, 15-3.

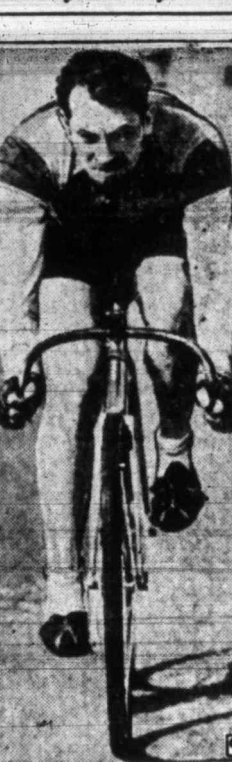
Miss Swayne and Flett lost to Miss Sluggitt and Douglas, 15-5, 17-14.

Miss Swayne and Flett won from Miss Woodward and Hope, 15-11, 15-11.

Miss Nicholson and Hutchinson lost to Mrs. Godwin and Sparks, 17-18, 9-15.

Miss Nicholson and Hutchinson

Beat Mark Made by Torch



FRANK BARTELL

PACED by a speeding roadster, the Czechoslovakian biker smashed the seventy-six-mile-an-hour record of Torch Peden by attaining eighty miles an hour in Los Angeles. Bartell is shown in action during the record run.

lost to Miss Gilman and Tolson, 9-15, 10-15.

Miss Miller and Gordon won from Miss Gilman and Tolson, 15-5, 15-2.

Miss Miller and Gordon won from Mrs. Godwin and Sparks, 15-4, 15-2.

J.B.A.A. CAPTURES FRIENDLY NET GAME

Visiting Fountain net stars went down to a 9-8 defeat at the hands of the J.B.A.A. badminton players in a friendly match played on the latter's courts. The Bay shuttlers showed their superiority in the women's and men's doubles, but in the mixed matches the visitors gained five victories.

In the first match played on the courts of the Fountain Club, the home squad registered a 11-4 victory.

Scores of the match played at the J.B.A.A. with the home players first named, follow:

Women's Doubles

Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Clegg won from Mrs. Lyles and Lyles, 15-9.

Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Clegg won from Mrs. Lyles and Lyles, 15-3.

Miss Goy and Miss Carey won from Mrs. Lyles and Lyles, 15-8.

Miss Goy and Miss Carey won from Miss Edwards and Mrs. Lyles, 15-4.

Men's Doubles

Painter and Bull won from Lyles and Campbell, 15-7.

Painter and Bull won from Mesher and Lyles, 15-4.

Ward and Bradbury lost to Mesher and Lyles, 11-15.

Ward and Bradbury lost to Lyles and Campbell, 5-15.

Mixed Doubles

Mrs. Clegg and Painter won from Mrs. Lyles and Lyles, 15-12.

Mrs. Clegg and Painter won from Mrs. Campbell and Campbell, 15-1.

Mrs. Thomas and Bull won from Mrs. Lyles and Lyles, 15-1.

Mrs. Thomas and Bull lost to Mrs. Campbell and Campbell, 9-15.

Miss Goy and H. Ward lost to Mrs. L

Plays and Players

Thrills, Laughter, Love In Dominion Production

James Cagney, Pat O'Brien and the Navy made the world "gob" conscious in "Here Comes the Navy," which is probably the most popular picture of 1934.

Now, again comes that inimitable pair, as formerly accompanied by Frank McHugh, to do for the Marine Corps what they did for the Navy and what "Fighting Walk" did for West Point and the Army.

This third great service picture is the Cosmopolitan Production, "Devil Dogs of the Air," which Warner Brothers presented for the first time locally at the Dominion Theatre Friday, the first picture, incidentally, to be released under the recent merger of facilities by Warner Brothers and Cosmopolitan Productions.

"Devil Dogs of the Air" presents daredevil stunts by flying marines that beggar description. A dozen

battleships participate in naval manoeuvres directed by the U.S.S. Macdon. Countless airplanes zoom and zoom through the picture, fearless flyers crash their planes in midair and leap in parachutes from burning ships.

The picture, however, which was produced with the active co-operation of the military authorities, is far more than a record of some of the most spectacular aerial and marine stunts. It is a rollicking comedy through which runs a clever romance, and the all-star cast includes more than 1,000 marines, who enact small parts as well as provide a background for a cleverly told tale.

"FOOTLIGHT FROLIC" BILLED FOR EMPIRE

Announcement was made yesterday by Ralph Calladine, manager of the Empire Theatre, that he would bring the Wilbur Cushman revue, "Footlight Frolics," to his house on Friday and Saturday next, with performances both afternoon and evening.

This will be the second of the many fine road shows to come here since the Empire Theatre reopened its doors a week ago. The large audiences which "Rhapsody in Rhythm" attracted to the theatre prove that many hundreds of Victorians are only too pleased to welcome road shows to the city.

On the programme are Buster and Verne "Footloose Funsters," Vanessa, billed as a "danseur mod-

AMUSEMENTS

On the Screen
Capitol — W. C. Fields in "David Copperfield."
Columbia — "The Black Robe," starring Nick Stuart.
Dominion — James Cagney in "Devil Dogs of the Air."
Playhouse — "The Fountain," starring Ann Harding.

ANN HARDING IN POIGNANT DRAMA

"The Fountain" Is Showing at the Playhouse Theatre—One Hour Late Added Feature

Combination of one of the finest stars and one of the most popular books of the last few seasons will be featured in Ann Harding's big starring vehicle, "The Fountain," now at the Playhouse Theatre.

"The Fountain" is a poignant story of a "great romance between an English officer, interned in Holland, and the wife of an enemy officer who is fighting at the front. Thrown together by fate and the war, they find a great friendship for each other, which eventually develops into romance—even though they struggle against yielding to it. They plan to disclose it to the husband when he returns from the front. But again fate intervenes, and he is sent home, seriously injured, to die. Only the husband's great love for his wife prevents him from telling him the secrets in their hearts. Only this love for

From Dickens' Picture



Basil Rathbone, Freddie Bartholomew and Elizabeth Allen in "David Copperfield," the Feature Attraction at the Capitol Theatre.

Greatest Cast in Screen History in Capitol Film

"David Copperfield," the sensational hit picture, is now at the Capitol Theatre.

Advance information from Hollywood lists these facts: It is the picture which introduces to the screen little Freddie Bartholomew, the ten-year-old boy who is hailed as the greatest screen "find" since Jackie Coogan rocketed to fame with Charles Chaplin in "The Kid." Freddie plays the juvenile "David."

It is an adaptation of a novel which has entertained millions, and was called by its author, Charles Dickens, "my favorite child."

Among the stars are W. C. Fields, Lionel Barrymore, Madge Evans, Maureen O'Sullivan, Edna May Oliver, Lewis Stone, Frank Lawton, Freddie Bartholomew, Elizabeth Allan, Roland Young, Basil Rathbone, Hugh Williams, Herbert Mundin—to mention only a few.

The picture has been well more than a year in preparation and production, setting a new record for lavishness.

It is one of the few pictures on record in which the writer of the adaptation, himself one of the leading novelists of contemporary literature, plays one of the roles; the novelist is Hugh Walpole, the eminent writer and authority on Dickensiana.

DURANGO GOLD PICKS UP VEIN

New Company Is Operating
Howard Mine in Ymir-Sheep Creek Area

Durango Gold Mines, which acquired the Howard Mine, on the south fork of Porcupine Creek, about eight miles from Ymir-Nelson district, has recently made some important surface discoveries that will greatly simplify development of known ore bodies at depth.

The Howard property consists of eight crown-granted claims, formerly known as the Union Jack group. In 1902 it was developed to some extent by a Cincinnati company, which installed electric drills and a small power plant at the creek level, some 2,000 feet below the workings, which are at elevation of 6,000 feet.

This work proved unsuccessful and the property lay idle until 1926, when it was taken over by Portland interests and developed under direction of J. W. Peck, who first found the large ore body which now bears his name.

CONTROL CHANGED AGAIN

In 1928 the mine was taken over by Howard Mines, Limited, controlled by J. P. Duthie, of Seattle, and was operated with a crew of about a dozen men throughout the next two years.

Owing to low metal prices, operations were suspended in 1930 and the mine remained idle until a few months ago, when the present company was organized through the efforts of O. C. Thompson, one of the most successful operators in the Kootenay district, connected with Yankee Girl, Reno, Utica, North Star and other well-known producing mines.

DEVELOPMENT PLANS

First and last, at least \$100,000 has been spent upon camp accommodations and about 3,500 feet of underground development. On the dumps is an accumulation of 300 tons of ore, averaging about 0.9 ounces gold and usual values in silver lead and zinc.

Durango Gold Mines, Limited, is capitalized at 3,000,000 shares of par value fifty cents, with 1,000,000 shares issued to vendors and in escrow at the discretion of the superintendent of brokers.

Officers and directors are D. S. Wallbridge, president, who is also president of Reno Gold Mines; O. C. Thompson, M.E., managing director, and also a director of Reno Gold Mines; W. A. Sutton, secretary-treasurer, director of Ymir Yankee Girl Gold Mines; A. D. Sykes, assistant secretary, and W. S. Day, manager of Robert S. Day & Son, all of Vancouver.

PORTLAND MAYOR WILL COME HERE

To Visit Victoria on May 24. Ald. J. A. Worthington Announces On Return

Mayor Joseph Carson, of Portland, has promised to take part in Victoria's May Day celebration, according to Alderman John A. Worthington, who returned yesterday from eight days' tour of Washington and Oregon.

Alderman Worthington stated that representatives from Portland's Rose Show, to be held in June, were expected here in the near future.

"Everywhere I went," said Alderman Worthington, "I heard the beauties of Victoria and Island highly praised. All towns and cities of the Pacific Northwest, as far south as Grant's Pass, Ore., are looking forward to a record tourist year."

VANCOUVER SHIPPING

VANCOUVER, March 23 (CP)—Grain bookings in the past week totaled 35,100 tons, according to the Montreal Shipping Co. (Pacific) Ltd. Antwerp and Rotterdam booked 9,000 tons, there were 2,000 tons for Mediterranean discharge and the balance was for the United Kingdom.

The Silver-Jard-Pacific M. Silverbeech will arrive next week via Tongva, Costa & Co. and will undergo her annual painting, scraping and small repairs at the Burrard Drydock Company plant at North Vancouver.

Nine deepsea ships were on the British Columbia coast today to the

To Play at Shrine Here Tuesday



McALLISTER WALLACE

SPLENDID actor with the Scottish Musical Players, who are coming to the Shrine Hall on Tuesday.

FISHERMEN LEAVE FOR GROUNDS OFF NORTHEAST COAST

VANCOUVER, March 23 (AP)—Thirty vessels of Vancouver's halibut fleet sailed today for the halibut banks off Cape Scott and the Virgin Islands, on the northeast coast of Vancouver Island, and in Queen Charlotte Sound, where they will open the season.

One hundred and fifty men comprised the crews of the fleet, the estimated value of ships and equipment being \$450,000. At this time last year only twenty fishing vessels opened the season.

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Dance in Coming Revue



"Footlight Frolic Co-eds." Who Will Be Seen at the Empire Theatre on Friday and Saturday of This Week in the Musical Revue, "Footlight Frolics."

Honolulu Mails

VIA SAN FRANCISCO—Mails close 11:15 a.m. March 4, 9, 10, 15, 19 and 21. 22 April 1, 2, 3, 5 and 10.

SS. EMERALD OF CANADA—Mails close 2 p.m. March 25.

SS. NIAGARA—Mails close 4 p.m. March 27.

COLUMBIA OFFERS MYSTERY PICTURE

"The Ninth Guest" Stars Genevieve Tobin—"The Black Robe" Also on Bill

Genevieve Tobin, working on "The Ninth Guest," at Columbia, wore a pair of red satin boudoir slippers with velvet bows in all the shots that were not full shots. They're her "Magic Slippers." They were given to her a year ago by Pat O'Brien, her leading man in "Hollywood Speaks," for a birthday present.

The picture was Miss Tobin's first big success in the talkies, and was also made by Columbia. Genevieve wore the magic slippers during that film, and since then has always considered them as good luck charms.

"The Ninth Guest" will be showing tomorrow at the Columbia Theatre. Adapted from the sensational successful stage play by Owen Davis, the thrilling mystery drama features a large cast that includes, besides Miss Tobin, such popular players as Donald Cook, Hardie Allbright, Nella Walker, Samuel S. Hinds, and Vincent Barnett. Roy William Neill directed.

"The Black Robe," Victoria's own film, has returned, and will be shown at the Columbia Theatre for three days, starting tomorrow.

"COME TO SCOTLAND" WILL BE PRESENTED BY GROUP WEDNESDAY

An interesting motion picture traveling depicting Scotland with all its lovely scenery, noted landmarks and historic buildings will be presented by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the St. Joseph's Tubercular Pavilion, at St. Ann's Hall, 1121 Blanshard Street (opposite St. Andrew's Cathedral), at 8 p.m. sharp, on Wednesday.

"Come to Scotland" shows many beautiful cities, including Edinburgh, Glasgow and Aberdeen, also the rugged and majestic Highland scenery so dear to all Scots.

Among some of the places visited are Dunoon, Argyllhead, Luss, Loch Lomond, Ben Nevis, Glencoe and Killarney.

The film, which is available through the courtesy of the Cunard White Star Line, will be shown by Douglas Plintoff, and Cecil Heaton will render appropriate Scottish airs in accompaniment.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS PRESENT PLAY FRIDAY

"The Ivory Door," by A. A. Milne, has been chosen as the matriculation play to be presented by the graduating classes of Victoria High School next Friday evening at 8:15 in the school auditorium.

The story of the play revolves around an ivory door through which one disappears never to return. On the eve of his wedding, King Perivale (Lee Leighton) seems more attracted by the mystery of the door than by the Princess Lilla (Phyllis Addison), whom he is to marry, although he has never cast eyes on her.

The following cast has been directed by Miss Ella Cameron: Isabel Sullivan, Evelyn Wright, Margaret Leighton, Phyllis Addison, Violet Mylrea, Eleanor Clarke, George White, Warren Godson, Thomas Mayne, William Cameron, Jack Green, Ashdown Green, Tom Pepper, Lee Leighton, Graham McCall, Stanley Day, Jim Fraser, Ian Williams, and Paul Smith.

Train Was Delayed

VANCOUVER, March 23 (CP)—The Canadian National Railways transcontinental train due here at 9:10 a.m. today was delayed by a snowslide at Barriere, thirty miles east of Kamloops, and it was estimated it would arrive here eight hours late.

Scene in Bright Film



James Cagney and Pat O'Brien in a Scene From "Devil Dogs of the Air," the Current Feature at the Dominion Theatre.

erme," the Forgy Sisters; George Royale, "jovial jesting juggler"; Betty Lee, "whirlwind acrobatic dancer"; the Three Fashion Plates of Rhythm as well as the Footlight Frolic Co-eds, a sextette of attractive and talented dancers.

A clergyman had been displeased for some time with the quality of milk served him. At length he decided to remonstrate with his milkman.

"I've been wanting to see you about the quality of milk which you are serving me," he began.

"Yes, sir," uneasily answered the milkman.

"I only wanted to say," continued the minister, "that I use the milk for drinking purposes exclusively, and not for christening."

MILITIA COMPANY TO ATTEND EMPIRE SOON

The annual dinner of "D" Company, 2nd Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, will take place on Saturday, March 30, following which the company will march to the Empire Theatre, accompanied by the 2nd Battalion Pipe Band, under the leadership of Pipe Major Donald Cameron, who was recently promoted to warrant rank.

This entertainment has been arranged through the co-operation of the management of the theatre and Major Robert D. Harvey. The company will be piped in to the theatre at 9 o'clock.

"TAM O'SHANTER" IS FIRST SCOTTISH PLAY

"Tam o' Shanter," to be presented by the Scottish Musical Players on Tuesday next, in the Shrine Auditorium, at a matinee performance, is a two-act fantasy based upon the poems and letters of Robert Burns, and arranged by John E. Daniels, of Glasgow.

In the realm of imagination Mr. Daniels has conceived and portrayed a gathering of some well-known Burns characters who lived while he lived, and who, for the purpose of the fantasy, live again. These incarnated characters are used as the instrumentalities for a novel, entertaining and delightful presentation of Burns' songs and poems.

The characters are as follows: Souter (cobbler) Johnny, William Wilson; Tam o' Shanter, Gordon Douglas; Margaret Anderson, Edith McGregor; Mary Morrison, Mary McMahon; Nancy Stair, Mary McMahon; Andrew Aiken, Randolph Salmon; Robert Burns, Randolph Salmon; George Tamsan, T. McAllister Wallace, and piper and dancer, Ann Forsyth.

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charge, arrived today at B. W. Greer
& Son, Ltd. The ship brought 107
passengers, sixty-eight of whom
were for Vancouver.
The Heian Maru is commanded by
a new master, Capt. Sabato Tokunaga,
formerly port captain at Seattle
for the N.Y.K. He replaces Capt. T.
Araki, who has been transferred to
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Just completed by the C.B.S. department of public events and special features, the elaborate schedule will get away to an impressive start with trans-Atlantic relays of the Grand National Steeplechase at Aintree, England, on Friday, March 29, and the Oxford-Cambridge boat race on Saturday, April 6. Both of these events will be brought to American listeners by Columbia in co-operation with the British Broadcasting Corporation.

EMPHASIS ON BASEBALL

This year Columbia will place particular emphasis on the baseball and turf lineups for the season, with Thomas Bryan George, noted writer and radio commentator on race track doings; France Laux, baseball authority, and Ted Husing, the network's ace sports announcer, handling the major assignments in these divisions.

On April 16, Columbia will broadcast one of the major opening baseball contests of the season, and on April 23, the engagement between the New York Giants and the Boston Braves at the Polo Grounds, New York. The latter event will mark the first appearance of Babe Ruth as a member of the Boston Braves. As the season progresses, other important games, depending on national fan interest, will be scheduled, the climax coming in October with the annual broadcast of the world series.

TURF EVENTS
Virtually every American turf event of consequence will be covered by C.B.S. during the Spring and Summer months. This phase of the network sports programme will be inaugurated on Saturday, April 20, with the opening of the Eastern racing season at the Jamaica track, followed by the Wood Memorial stakes on April 27, which brings forward the Eastern candidates for the Kentucky Derby.

Then, in succession, radio listeners will hear eyewitness descriptions of the Preakness, on May 11; the Belmont Park opening on May 15; the Metropolitan Stakes at Belmont, May 21; the Withers at Hialeah, May 25; the Belmont Memorial Day Suburban Handicap on May 29; the Suffolk Stakes at Belmont on June 4; the Belmont Stakes, with a summary of the Meadowbrook Steeplechase and the International Steeplechase, on June 8; the opening of the Aqueduct track on June 10; the Grand Handicap on June 12; the Belmont Handicap on June 15; and the Great American on July 4.

British Critic Will
Speak Over N.B.C.
Tomorrow Morning

A LISTAIR Cooke, British writer and movie critic for the British Broadcasting Corporation, will be heard in a trans-Atlantic discussion of "American Speech and the Cinema," from London, in a special N.B.C. broadcast at 10:44 a.m. tomorrow. The programme will be carried by N.B.C. through KOMO, Seattle.

cap at Aqueduct, June 22; the Brooklyn Handicap at Aqueduct on June 23, and the Great American on July 4.

EMPIRE CITY MEET

Highlight events of the Empire City racing meet which will be held from July 4 to July 29 and which will be broadcast will include the Empire City Derby, the Empire City Handicap, and the Butler Handicap. Definite dates for these races are not yet available. Plans to broadcast the outstanding events of the Saratoga meet also are in the formative stage.

Another prominent place in the Spring lineup is held by important Eastern collegiate track meets and boat races. Most of these colorful classics of amateur sport will be covered by Fred Husing, who draws his initial assignment in this particular schedule the annual Penn Relays at Franklin Field, Philadelphia on Friday and Saturday, April 26 and 27. On Saturday, May 11, Husing will do the Heptagonal Games—intercollegiate track meet—at Princeton, and the Princeton invitation track meet, on Saturday, June 15. Also, on the latter date, Husing will describe the annual Poughkeepsie Regatta from an amphibious plane.

Radio Programmes

Summary of Schedule of Victoria and Other Pacific Coast Stations

TODAY

9:45 a.m.—A special international programme, featuring the famous St. Thomas Choir, of Leipzig, in concert, will be presented in Columbia's special international broadcast feature. KOL, KVI, KSL.

11 a.m.—The eleventh of the Imperial Drama programmes will bring the story of "Ruth and Naomi" to radio listeners. KOMO.

11:30 a.m.—Irene Dunne, star of stage and screen, will be heard in the Radio Theatre presentation of the intense drama, "Secrets." KOMO.

12 noon—Sonata, from Bach's "Geist and Seele," Dvorak's "New World Symphony," and "Overture, Scherzo and Finale, Opus 52," by Robert Schumann, will be included on the programme to be given by the New York Philharmonic Symphony Society, directed by Werner Janssen, youthful conductor. CRV, KOL, KVI.

1 p.m.—The works of modern composers, Orphe and Berlin, mingle with those of Liszt and Bizet on the programme of the Rhythm Symphony. KOMO.

1:30 p.m.—"Lesson for Two" and "Bachelor Babies" are the two dramas scheduled for broadcast on the Sperry Special feature. KOMO.

2 p.m.—Vera Van, Don Novis and Freddie Martin's Orchestra and entertainers in their regular half-hour programme. KOL, KVI.

2:30 p.m.—Alexander McQueen, well known for his odd and unusual facts, will make his second guest appearance with Tony Wons on the "House by the Side of the Road" programme. KOMO.

3 p.m.—More hopefuls will parade before Columbia "mikes" during Ray Perkins' National Amateur Night programme. KOL, KVI, KSL.

5 p.m.—A new programme will be introduced at this time, with Major Edward Bowes in charge of an hour's broadcast, devoted to amateur presentations. KOMO.

5 p.m.—"Parkyaks," Ted Husing and Eddie Cantor, with Dave Rubinoff and his orchestra. KOL, KVI, KSL.

5 p.m.—Edith Bartlett and Rae Robertson, famous piano team of Great Britain, will be must artists with the Ford Symphony Orchestra under Victor Kolar. The programme will take the form of popular and classical presentations. KOL, KVI, KSL.

7:30 p.m.—"One Man's Family," N.B.C. story, featuring the music of N.B.C. stirring "family programme," will be heard at this new time. KOMO.

9 p.m.—Silken Strings, with Olga Albani and Charles Previn's Orchestra. KOMO.

MONDAY

11:30 a.m.—The thrilling story of Baron Alexander von Humboldt, nineteenth century German scientist, will be dramatized on the history period of the School of the Air. KOL, KVI.

5 p.m.—Jan Garber and his orchestra will observe the sixth anniversary of the Peabody programme. KOMO.

8 p.m.—"Touch of Your Hand," by Kern; "Ay, Ay, Ay," by Frieze; "Last Rose of Summer," by Flotow; and "Waltz," by Buzzi-Pecchia, will be sung by Lucie Arnott during her recital with Andre Kostelanetz's Orchestra. KOL, KVI.

7:30 p.m.—When the curtain rises on the "Big Show," Block and Sully, Gertrude Nielsen and Lud Gluskin's Orchestra will be on hand to present another programme of fast-paced comedy, rhythm numbers and popular selections for Columbia. KSL.

7:45 p.m.—The Colonist news flashes. CPCT.

8:30 p.m.—Nelson Eddy, youthful baritone and now a picture star, will appear as featured vocalist on the Voice of Firestone programme. Eddy will sing "Il Trovatore," by Verdi; "The Trumpet," by Dix; and "You and the Night," by the Music from "Revenge With Music." KOMO.

8:30 p.m.—Dorothy Berlin, accordionist, and George Heckendorf, tenor, will be Kate Smith's guests.

during the New Star Revue. KOL

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Sunday's Program

CPCT, Victoria (KSLA keys)

11:03 a.m.—Christ Church Cathedral.
3:00 p.m.—Programs.
4:00 p.m.—Sunday Afternoon Concert.
4:00 p.m.—Laurie Dan, the Minstrel Man.
4:30 p.m.—Gospel Singing Hour.
7:00 p.m.—Concert in Miniature.
7:00 p.m.—Christ Church Cathedral.

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Newspaperman Stars
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WALTER WINCHELL

BROADWAY columnist and radio star, who will be heard in his Journal programme tonight at 8:15 o'clock, and with his other enemy, Ben Bernie, on Tuesday, at 9 p.m.

8:30 p.m.—Beyond the Blue Horizon (Don Lee).

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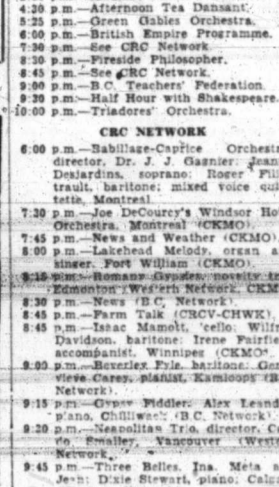
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Singing Star Will
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COUNTESS OLGA ALBANI

DARK-HAIRED young Spanish soprano, who sings tonight as starred artist on the "Silken Strings" programme over KOMO at 9 o'clock.

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Here Tomorrow

With a passenger list totaling 200 aboard, the Canadian Pacific S.S. Empress of Canada, Captain A. J. Hoskin, R.N.R., sailed from Rithet Piers at 5:30 o'clock last evening for the Philippine Islands, via Hawaii, Japan and China ports. The big ship also took heavy mails and considerable miscellaneous cargo. The Canada is due to arrive in Yokohama

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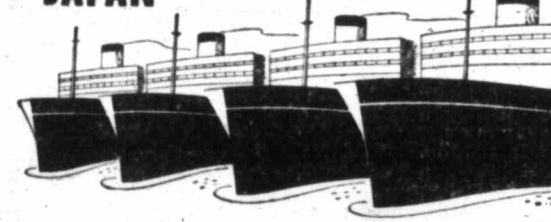
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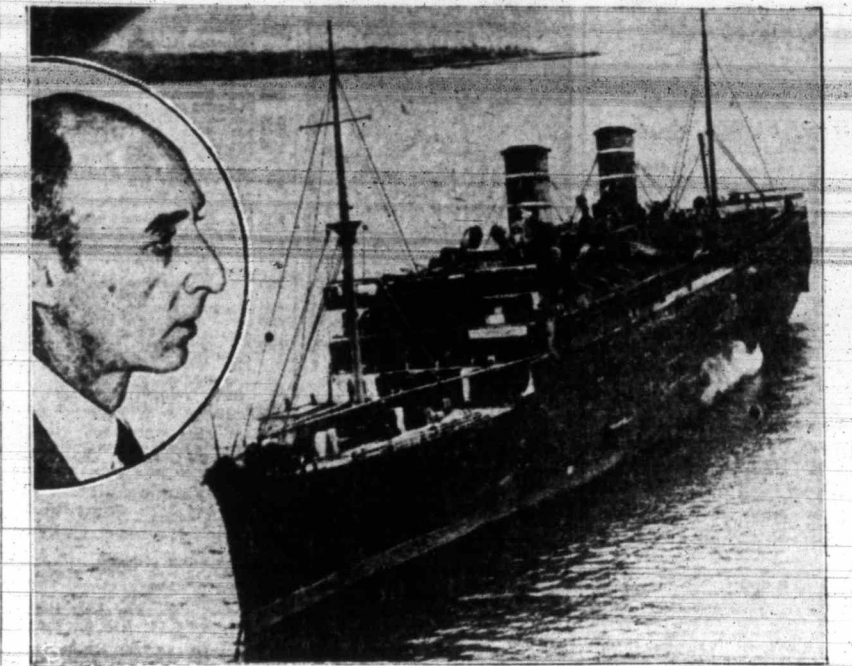
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Morro Castle Ghost Ship Floats Again



Morro Castle, the liner upon which flames killed 134, is afloat again after months of effort to drag her off the beach at Asbury Park, N.J., upon which she drifted after the catastrophe. Meanwhile, her skipper, Acting Captain W. F. Warms (inset), is grounded himself, having been deprived of his licence as shipmaster by United States authorities. The hulk is seen at anchor off Coney Island, New York, as naval experts examine her and decide her fate.

COAST VESSEL SAILED SOUTH

Emma Alexander Out at
Midnight for Ports in
California

Bound for San Francisco and Wilmington, the Pacific Steamship Lines S.S. Emma Alexander left Rithet Piers at midnight yesterday with a large number of passengers and considerable cargo aboard. The Emma arrived from Seattle at 10 o'clock to embark Island and Mainland travelers going south and load some mail and raw silk. The mail is for San Francisco and the silk for transshipment at the California port for New York.

Among the local passengers going aboard the Emma were Keith Cooper, F. Codiga, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Tulven, C. F. McNaughton, Mrs. G. Rodd, Miss A. White, W. E. P. Broadbent, Osborne Guest, Mrs. M. A. Fraser and Mrs. Annie Bruce.

Arriving from Vancouver to join the ship were Dr. and Mrs. Oliver Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. J. Brennan, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Murray, Mrs. L. H. Boyd, Mrs. W. S. Morehouse, Miss Nellie Kinnison, Miss Barbara Dean, Mrs. J. A. Young, Mrs. L. L. Bastedo, Miss Bastedo, Mrs. Donovan Knight, W. A. Allen and Miss Meta Baird.

PUBLICITY MAN CONGRATULATED

Walter S. Thompson Completes Twenty-One Years
With Canadian Railways

MONTREAL, March 23.—The Montreal Daily Star tonight carries the following story:
Walter S. Thompson, director of publicity for the Canadian National Railways, attained his majority today; that is to say, he has been twenty-one years in publicity work and not just twenty-one years of age.

He is being congratulated on all hands. He first engaged in newspaper work in England, then in Australia, then in Canada. In 1914 he became chief of the Press Bureau of the Grand Trunk Railway, and on the reorganization was made director of publicity of the Canadian National Railways, which position he still holds.

Eight years with the Grand Trunk and thirteen years with the Canadian National make up twenty-one years of faithful service.

Mother—Whatever is the matter now, Tommy?
Tommy (undignified)—There's one cake short and they've made me have it.

Predicts Service Forerunner of Australian Link

LOS ANGELES, March 23 (AP).—Predicting the proposed trans-Pacific seaplane service will be a forerunner of a line joining the United States with Australia, Capt. E. C. Johnston, director of civil aviation in Australia, arrived here today aboard the liner Mariposa en route to Washington, D.C.

"I am certain that the trans-Pacific service will prove successful," he said. "The time is ripe for it. It will be, I believe, the forerunner of a similar line linking the United States and Australia."

In Washington, Captain Johnston said he hoped to work out a plan for Australian recognition of United States Department of Commerce certificates of airworthiness. He said that lack of such a plan handicapped Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith when he was preparing for his trans-oceanic flight.

BROKE ICE WITH SHIP

Mail and Passenger Service
Across Northumberland
Straits Remarkable

"Probably the most remarkable winter mail service in the world was the one crossing the Northumberland Straits," Captain D. J. Butler told members of the Thermopylae "dog-watch" a few nights ago.

"The straits are about eleven miles across, and the service was carried out with small boats about fifteen feet long with skids or runners on the bottom for hauling over the ice. It took about six hours to make the crossing from Cape Traverse to Cape Formentor."

"Passengers were frequently carried, and those who helped paid \$10, while nonworking passengers paid \$20. This service went on for many years, but in the 'eighties of last century, a steamer called the Northern Light was built for the service, her draft being 3 feet forward and 13 feet aft. The idea of the designer being to run her up on the ice, the weight of the ship to break the ice down."

"The Northern Light proved a complete failure, her crew having to use jacks to lift her off the ice when it didn't break. Needless to state, the crew often consigned the designer to a place where ice is unknown."

CLIPPER PLANE HAD LONG TEST

Pan-American Airways
Sought Conditions Expected
On Pacific Route

MIAMI, Fla., March 23 (AP).—The Pan-American clipper plane returned here today from a non-stop flight to the Windward Islands in a test of personnel and ship for future commercial service between the United States and China.

The flight was made in an effort to simulate conditions which might be expected on trans-Pacific service linking California with the Orient, to be started soon by Pan-American Airways.

Company officials announced the big ship "apparently" broke the world seaplane distance record of 2,399 miles.

Queen Charlotte Mails

VIA VANCOUVER—Mails close 11:15 p.m. February 7 and 21, and March 7 and 21.

VIA PRINCE RUPERT—Mails close 1:30 p.m. January 20, February 13 and 27, and March 13 and 27.

Tell to Prince Rupert only. Note Harbor to Vancouver only.

Gulf Island Mail

GANGES, JALIANO, MAYNE, PENDER ISLAND, PORT WASHINGTON, SALTSPIG ISLAND

Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 11:15 p.m. Tuesday, 10 p.m.

Mails due Monday, 7:15 p.m.; Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 7:15 a.m.

Mails due Tuesday, 10 a.m.; Wednesday, Friday, 11:15 p.m.

Mails due Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 7:15 a.m.

Mails due Monday, 7:15 p.m.; Friday, 11 a.m.

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Executive Is Bound for Hawaii



W. M. NEAL

VICE-PRESIDENT in charge of western lines, Canadian Pacific Railway, who passed through Victoria last evening aboard the S.S. Empress of Canada, accompanied by Mrs. Neal. Talking about conditions in the Prairie sections, Mr. Neal stated that everything looked much brighter now than at this time twelve months ago. Good falls of snow recently, with more to come, will help put the ground in shape for seeding. Naturally, Mr. Neal said, it was much too early to do any prophesying, but the present outlook was all in favor of a better season for the farmers in 1935.

CONTROVERSY OVER FLIGHT

Tests of "Fool-Proof" Plane
Over Pacific Ocean Come
to End

OAKLAND, March 23 (AP).—The United States Government's apparently successful tests with a radio-compass plane came to a climax today in an aftermath of controversy.

Abrupt conclusion of the tests was announced last night close on the heels of the unexpected resignation from the Department of Commerce staff of Major Chester Snow, who had been in charge of the series of flights over the Pacific. The radio-compass is designed to make ocean flying "foolproof."

Major Snow declined to explain his resignation, but associates indicated he surrendered his post because of a controversy with Secretary of Commerce Roper over extending the experimental flights to Hawaii, as the major desired.

The plane's crew previously had made it known it planned to fly to Hawaii, but Secretary Roper directed that the tests should be confined to flights of not more than 900 to 1,000 miles out to sea and return. He held that flights over such distances would adequately test the plane's radio compass which enabled it to follow ordinary wireless pulsations to their point of origin.

Rainbow Sea Cadets

Orders by Lieut.-Commander P. W. Tribe.

Parade for week ending March 30—Tuesday, March 26, classes as detailed. Friday, March 29, classes as detailed. No. 3 Class will parade at the Armories on Friday, March 29.

Duties for the week—Duty officer of the watch, Instructor A. Hardy; duty chief petty officer, C.P.O. Smith; duty leading seaman, L.S. Harris; duty quartermaster, Cadet Moore; duty bugler, Bugler Wilson.

ALAN MCGREGOR, Sub-Lieut., Sea Cadet Corps.

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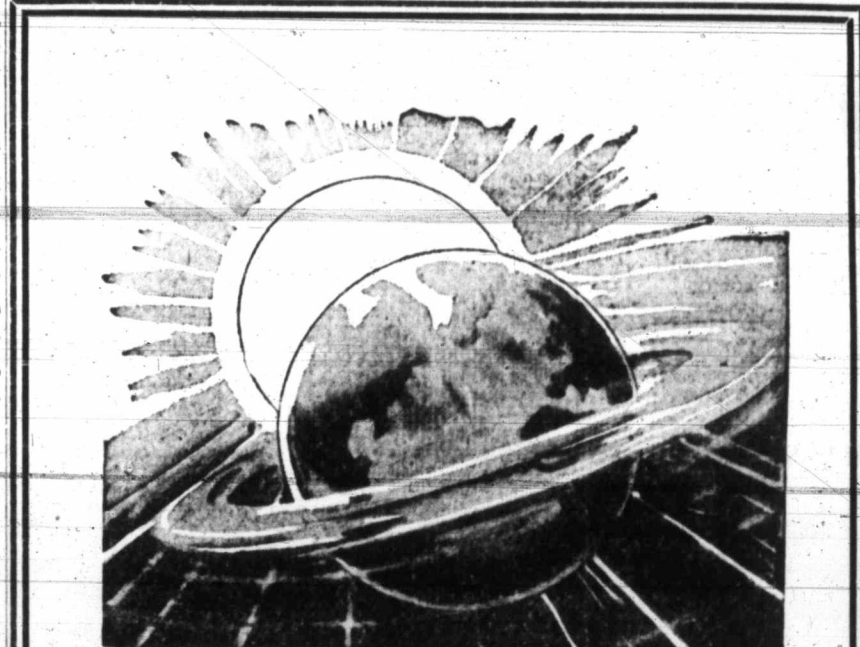
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TRAVEL BY BUS—COMFORT—CONVENIENCE—ECONOMY

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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Stock and Bond Prices Firm at New York Mart

NEW YORK, March 23 (AP).—Following two sessions of rising prices, stocks went into reverse, but brakes were put on before the decline went far.

That the hourly pace of trading was somewhat slower than Friday was interpreted to mean the Street was still reserving judgment on commitments. The day's volume of 229,450 shares was a little thin even for a Saturday, and compared with 780,989 shares in the preceding session. In terms of the Associated Press average the market closed 4 lower at 363.

About the only shares to move off the doorstep were the preferreds. Gains of 1 to 3 or more points were chalked up by these senior stocks. American Crystal Sugar, Bethlehem Steel, Hat Corporation, Midland Steel Products "first," New York Shipbuilding, Outfit and Warner Brothers. Losses of 1 to 2 points respectively were sustained by Great Northern preferred and Universal Leaf preferred.

Canadian Distillery issues were moderately higher on news of decreased excise taxes for liquor announced Friday in the Canadian budget. Canadian Industrial "B" advanced a point.

A generally steady bond market was featured by particular strength in medium-priced rail issues and weakness in French obligations. Cotton finished 15 to 30c a bale lower, picking up about half the day's loss. Chicago wheat was 11-1/4 to 13-1/8c lower at the close, while corn's decline averaged about a cent a bushel.

The Associated Press composite of sixty stocks showed a net gain for the week of 1.1 points, with the fifteen utilities, reflecting Thursday's wide advance, showing a jump of 1.9 points, and industrials and rails somewhat more modest improvement.

The bond market threw off its worries about international politics

and domestic issues decided to push forward.

Among more active railroad bonds advancing around a point were Great Northern 4 1/2's at 71, Baltimore & Ohio 4's at 61-1/4, Nickel Plate 5 1/2's at 60 and New Haven 5's at 46. In utilities the best advance was made by Tennessee Electric Power 6's at 95 and Utilities Power & Light 5 1/2's at 38-1/2.

Italian bonds abruptly halted in the headlong plunge of the past few days and held unchanged at 80-1/4. At this figure they are nearly 15 points below the 1935 high. Belgian bonds showed modest improvement and German (Dawes) 7's were 11-1/2 higher at 39-1/2.

(H. A. Number, Ltd.)

(All Fractions in Eighths)	High	Low	Close
Air Reduction	107	107	107
Alcoa Chemicals	130-1/4	130-1/4	130-1/4
Alcoa Copper	9-1/2	9-1/2	9-1/2
Alcoa Steel	14-1/2	14-1/2	14-1/2
Amer. Power	3-1/2	3-1/2	3-1/2
Amer. Radiator	10-1/2	10-1/2	10-1/2
Amer. Rolling Mills	11-1/2	11-1/2	11-1/2
Amer. Smelter	34-1/2	34-1/2	34-1/2
Amer. Sugar	38-1/2	38-1/2	38-1/2
Amer. Tobacco	7-1/2	7-1/2	7-1/2
Amer. Waterworks	10-1/2	10-1/2	10-1/2
Anacosta Copper	9-1/2	9-1/2	9-1/2
Atlantic Refining	22-1/2	22-1/2	22-1/2
Auburn	17-1/2	17-1/2	17-1/2
B. & O. Railway	9-1/2	9-1/2	9-1/2
Beth Steel	23-1/2	23-1/2	23-1/2
Borg Warner	31-1/2	31-1/2	31-1/2
Briggs	26-1/2	26-1/2	26-1/2
Cal. Pac.	30-1/2	30-1/2	30-1/2
Case	21-1/2	21-1/2	21-1/2
Celanese Corp.	42-1/2	42-1/2	42-1/2
Cerro de Pasco	42-1/2	42-1/2	42-1/2
C. & O. Railway	11-1/2	11-1/2	11-1/2
Chrysler	34-1/2	34-1/2	34-1/2
Columbia Gas	5-1/2	5-1/2	5-1/2
Commercial Solvent	18-1/2	18-1/2	18-1/2
Con. Gas	15-1/2	15-1/2	15-1/2
Cont. Oil	15-1/2	15-1/2	15-1/2
Dow	30-1/2	30-1/2	30-1/2
Douglas Aircraft	20-1/2	20-1/2	20-1/2
Dupont	30-1/2	30-1/2	30-1/2
Eastman Kodak	117-1/2	117-1/2	117-1/2
Elec. Auto. Ltd.	21-1/2	21-1/2	21-1/2
Freight Texas	22-1/2	22-1/2	22-1/2
General Food	32-1/2	32-1/2	32-1/2
Gen. Electric	22-1/2	22-1/2	22-1/2
General Motors	28-1/2	28-1/2	28-1/2
Goodrich	17-1/2	17-1/2	17-1/2
Great West Sugar	29-1/2	29-1/2	29-1/2
Int. Northern	11-1/2	11-1/2	11-1/2
Hoe Round	47-1/2	47-1/2	47-1/2
Hudson	8-1/2	8-1/2	8-1/2
Humble Motors	2-1/2	2-1/2	2-1/2

WHEAT PRICES DIP FRACTIONS

Winnipeg Grain Market Continues Optimistic as Outlook Appears Promising

WINNIPEG, March 23 (CP).—Wheat prices declined fractionally on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, but the optimism that has pervaded the market for a week appeared undimmed.

Values closed 3-8 to 1-2 of a cent lower, May at 84-3/8 and July, 83-5/8 cents, after a quiet session in which traders took their profits of the past week's rise.

Despite 13-4 cent setbacks at Chicago and late recessions at Liverpool, where prices closed 1-1/4 higher after being bid advanced, the international wheat market situation still appeared promising.

Wheat	P.C.	Open	High	Low	Close
May	84 3/8	84 3/8	84 3/8	84 3/8	84 3/8
July	83 5/8	83 5/8	83 5/8	83 5/8	83 5/8
Sept.	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Oct.	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Nov.	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Dec.	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Jan.	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Feb.	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Mar.	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Apr.	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
May	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
June	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
July	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Aug.	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Sept.	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Oct.	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Nov.	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Dec.	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Jan.	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Feb.	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Mar.	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Apr.	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
May	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
June	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
July	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Aug.	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Sept.	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Oct.	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Nov.	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Dec.	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Jan.	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Feb.	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Mar.	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Apr.	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
May	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
June	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
July	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Aug.	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Sept.	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Oct.	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Nov.	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Dec.	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Jan.	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Feb.	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Mar.	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Apr.	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
May	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
June	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
July	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Aug.	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Sept.	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Oct.	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Nov.	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Dec.	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Jan.	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Feb.	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Mar.	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Apr.	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
May	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
June	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
July	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Aug.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Sept.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Oct.	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Nov.	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Dec.	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Jan.	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Feb.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Mar.	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Apr.	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
May	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
June	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
July	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Aug.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Sept.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Oct.	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Nov.	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Dec.	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Jan.	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Feb.	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Mar.	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Apr.	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
May	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
June	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
July	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2

MINES SOFTER AT VANCOUVER

B.C. Nickel Gains Four Cents While Most of Others Drift Lower

VANCOUVER, March 23 (CP).—B.C. Nickel featured an otherwise weak session on the Vancouver Stock Exchange today with a net gain of 4 cents at 46, selling up to 48 at one time. Trading was fairly active, sales totaling 195,072 shares.

Brallone dropped 35 to 875 and Pioneer Gold was down 10 to 10.15. Denison and Sheep Creek each lost 5, Viddette was down 2-1/2 and Reno and Paxon each lost 2. Congress sold up to 28, but closed off 2 at 25. Gold Belt, Mak Slocar and Taylor Bridge each gained a point. B.R.K. gained 1-1/2 to 18-1/2 and Kootenay Belle and Pioneer Gold each gained a cent. United Empire was up 1-1/2 of a cent at 4.

Pend Oreille lost 2 cents at 45, and Goldconda gained 1-4 of a cent at 53-4. Ranchmen's Oil lost 3 cents at 100, Calgary and Edmonton was down 2 cents at 73, and Amalgamated eased 1-2 of a cent at 16.

Mining	High	Low	Close
Amalgamated	16-1/2	16-1/2	16-1/2
B.R.K.	18-1/2	18-1/2	18-1/2
Brallone	875	875	875
B.R.K.	18-1/2	18-1/2	18-1/2
Calgary	73	73	73
Edmonton	73	73	73
Goldconda	53-4	53-4	53-4
Kootenay Belle	18-1/2	18-1/2	18-1/2
Pioneer Gold	10-15	10-15	10-15
Sheep Creek	10-15	10-15	10-15
Viddette	25	25	25
Yukon	100	100	100

EARLY ADVANCE IS CUT IN HALF

Mines Take Irregular Turn Before Close at Toronto

TORONTO, March 23 (CP).—Mining stocks had a mushroom bulge on today, fertilized by the Federal Government's cancellation of the gold-bullion tax. The day's top prices were boarded in the first fifteen minutes, suggesting a short covering and thereafter a downward drift continued until the close less than half of the early gains remained. Weakness in New York was probably a factor punctuating the gold stock rally.

Hollinger, Teck & Hughes and Wright-Hargreaves were the only big traders of the senior gold list. Hollinger touched 1600 and closed at 1755 for a net gain of 65 cents. Wright-Hargreaves added 10 cents net and Teck & Hughes, 16 cents. Teck sold at high at 445 and closed at 425.

Short covering sent Central Pacific up 17 cents and of this 16 cents was lost. San Antonio closed 5 cents net lower and Little Long Lac dropped all of a 40-cent advance. McWaters was up 27 cents for a time and closed with a gain of only 5 cents.

Among the penny issues Chibougamau and Wayside advanced sharply, but lost the main advance. Howey advanced 6 cents and Gunbar 2.

Base metals closed a little higher on small trade, Noranda adding 65 cents and the silvers weakened slightly. Oils showed no change, and Chemical Research dropped 9 points.

(Bate & Co. Ltd.)	Bid	Asked
Acme	30 1/2	31 1/2
Alex	30 1/2	31 1/2
Alexandria	30 1/2	31 1/2
Asama	30 1/2	31 1/2
Bear Exploration	10 1/2	11 1/2
Beattie	10 1/2	11 1/2
Big Mission	37 1/2	38 1/2
Bobo	34 1/2	35 1/2
Brallone	170 1/2	171 1/2
Brilliant	8 1/2	9 1/2
B.R.K.	18 1/2	19 1/2
Canadian Malartic	27 1/2	28 1/2
Cariboo	129 1/2	130 1/2
Castle Trevelyan	24 1/2	25 1/2
Central Pacific	151 1/2	152 1/2
Chemical Research	178 1/2	179 1/2
Coast Copper	12 1/2	13 1/2
Consolidated	200 1/2	201 1/2
Dome	39 1/2	40 1/2
Edmonton	115 1/2	116 1/2
Edwards	37 1/2	38 1/2
Greenabel	30 1/2	31 1/2
Granite	48 1/2	49 1/2
Hollinger	1750 1/2	1751 1/2
Home Oil	55 1/2	56 1/2
Hudson Bay	12 1/2	13 1/2
Jervois	16 1/2	17 1/2
Kirkland Lake	3 1/2	4 1/2
Lakeview	56 1/2	57 1/2
Little Long Lac	5 1/2	6 1/2
Macassa	22 1/2	23 1/2
Maple Leaf	47 1/2	48 1/2
McIntyre	44 1/2	45 1/2
McKenzie Lake	122 1/2	123 1/2
McWaters	23 1/2	24 1/2
North Star	23 1/2	24 1/2
Noranda	3450 1/2	3451 1/2
Parkhill	34 1/2	35 1/2
Pend Oreille	45 1/2	46 1/2
Pickering	277 1/2	278 1/2
Pioneer	148 1/2	1

To Mark Rebellion Anniversary Here

Fifty years ago the Riel Rebellion broke out in the Northwest Territories in 1885. It was caused by the distrust of the half-breeds settled along the Saskatchewan River, who

objected to the Government surveying their holdings and were afraid they would lose their lands. The trouble could easily have been settled had it not been for the obstinacy and the inefficiency of the officials of the Government department, who refused to listen to any advice on the matter.

The Metis, finding that their grievances were ignored, sent to Louis Riel, who had been involved in the trouble of 1870. From the time of his arrival in Saskatchewan, the R.N.W.M.P. kept the Government posted regarding the danger of an uprising and the probability of it receiving support from Big Bear and other Indian chiefs. But the

law failed to realize the gravity of the situation.

CAMPAIN BEGINS

The storm burst on March 26, 1885, when a party of R.N.W.M.P. accompanied by some forty Prince Albert volunteers, went to Duck Lake to remove some Government stores. They were met by a large force of half-breeds under Gabriel Dumont. An altercation took place, and firing began, with the result that eleven of the police force were killed and several were wounded, and the party forced to retire to Prince Albert. The news was flashed to Ottawa and the campaign was started, which was to cost Canada 200 lives, many wounded, and over \$5,000,000.

On receipt of the news of the fight at Duck Lake, the 90th Winnipeg Rifles, later called by the Metis the "Little Black Devils," and the Winnipeg Field Artillery were rushed to the front, while recruiting for new battalions was immediately commenced in that city.

EASTERN UNITS

In Eastern Canada the militia units volunteered their services. From Toronto the Queen's Own and the Royal Grenadiers were sent, while from rural regiments were sent detachments forming the Midland Battalion, the Essex Rifles, and the York and Simcoe Rangers. From Montreal the Garrison Artillery and Field Battery, along with the 68th Carabiniers entrained at short notice, and were followed by a composite battalion from as far east as Halifax.

All these Eastern units had to travel over the North Shore of the Lake Superior route of the C.P.R., then under construction, and as there were gaps of many miles where steel had not been laid, the troops were transported around these by sleds or on foot during the bitter winter weather, causing severe hardship to the men.

Major-General Middleton, the general officer commanding in Canada, was in charge of the campaign, having as his chief of staff Lord Melgund, who later, as Earl Minto, was Governor-General of Canada.

Three forces were organized to operate against the rebels: the main column, under General Middleton, advancing from Qu'Appelle towards Riel's headquarters at Batoche; the second, under General Strange, operating from Calgary in pursuit of Big Bear, while the third, under Col. Otter, advanced northwards to the relief of Batoche.

On April 2 occurred the Frog Lake Massacre by the band of Indians under Big Bear, when two Catholic priests and seven white men were killed and some women taken prisoners. Other bands of Indians started plundering Hudson's Bay posts further west, while Chief Poundmaker sacked Batoche and drove the white settlers to take refuge in the fort.

There was great danger of the warlike nations of the Blackfoot Indians joining up with the half-breeds, and it was due to the efforts of Father Lacombe and the North-West Mounted Police that they were kept off the warpath. Inspector Dickson, son of the famous novelist, was in command of the police at Fort Pitt and was constantly harassed, day and night, by the Indians, until he succeeded, under cover of darkness, in embarking his command on a scow and drifted down the Saskatchewan to arrive safely at Batoche.

Col. Irvine, the commissioner, with a detachment of 100 Mounted Police, reached Prince Albert after a hard march over the frozen trail from Regina, and saved that town from disaster.

BATTLE OF CUT KNIFE

On May 2, Col. Otter, after leaving Batoche, sought for Poundmaker's band to prevent their union with Big Bear, and fought the Battle of Cut Knife, where he lost eight men killed and twelve wounded, and had to retire. General Middleton, moving towards the rebel headquarters, was met at Fish Creek on April 24 by the half-breeds, under Gabriel Dumont, and were held up for a time, later advancing towards Batoche.

A battle took place on May 9, and the half-breeds made a vigorous defence from their entrenched rifle pits at the edge of the woods.

For the next two days, the skirmishes carried out did not gain any advantage and only resulted in casualties to the militia, and rumors got around that General Middleton had no confidence in his troops and had sent Lord Melgund, his chief of staff, back to get up regulars from Halifax. This was resented by the militia officers, and when the usual skirmishes were ordered, Col. Williams, in command of the Midland Battalion, along with the Grenadiers, when he had got his men down to the old position near the river, led a charge right at the enemy. The enemy troops in camp, hearing the cheering, immediately followed, and the rebels were driven back several miles in utter rout, and the village of Batoche taken, which practically ended the rebellion.

Gabriel Dumont and other leaders escaped across the boundary to the States, while Riel gave himself up to a party of Scouts and was sent down as a prisoner to Regina. Chief Poundmaker and his band surrendered unconditionally, while Big Bear held out longer, endeavoring to reach the country farther North, but after a hot pursuit he was captured on July 2.

PLAN DINNER HERE

Among those who took part in this fight in 1885 there are residing in Victoria and vicinity, now, over forty veterans, and to do them honor and commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the engagement, the British Campaigners will hold a dinner on Thursday, March 28, at Spencer's dining-room.

Col. J. L. Dennis, C.M.G., who commanded Dennis' Scouts in the engagement, will give a talk on the campaign, and many interesting reminiscences of those days will be recalled by other veterans present. Following are the names received so far, with the units to which they belonged:

Bolton Scouts: E. C. Bagshaw, J. Hopwood; Dennis' Scouts, Col. J. S. Dennis, T. S. Gore, A. O. Wheeler.

Alan Cameron; Steel Scouts, A. P. Welsh, F. W. Prith, William Fielder, J. R. Walker; Canadian Artillery, Major A. Mulchany, J. T. Redding, W. L. Prevost, D. Fowler; 90th Winnipeg Rifles, Captain A. E. Phillips, W. H. Cullin, J. B. Dowker, J. G. Brown, O. Mouat, A. J. Smith; 91st Winnipeg Rifles, Captain F. R. Exham, D. R. Bremner, B. L. Saunders; Midland Battalion, Major E. Christie, C. Greenwood, T. Heaslip; Montreal Garrison Artillery, W. C. Fife, J. W. Matheson; Queen's Own Grenadiers, Major Howard; 21st Essex, E. E. Jarvis; 7th Fusiliers, A. C. Campbell; Simcoe Rangers, Captain L. Smith; Alberta Rifles, Dr. Max Inglis, J. B. Ashbury; Yorkton Guards, D. Gavin; Transport, W. Niblock, R. Lee, Thomas Gaddes, A. Watson, H. Dorrell, A. Wilson, C. Mitchell, C. Mills.

Any other veterans of the campaign and those interested in this part of Canadian history will be welcomed. Those intending to attend are asked to notify the honorary secretary-treasurer of the British Campaigners, W. J. Edwards, 1762 Carriek Street, telephone G 5929.

PLAY ADVANCES IN CARPET MEET

Another evening of close matches marked play in the Victoria Carpet Bowling League tournament now in progress at the Crystal Garden. Eliminations continued in the men's singles and mixed doubles, with most of the winners being extended.

Results and tomorrow's draw follow: Men's Singles—H. Pearson 18, W. Stockley 11; D. Jones 10, P. Chesworth 13; W. Carpenter 15, G. Bridges 16; G. Day 14, J. Dobbs 24. Mixed Doubles—Mrs. Baker and R. W. Baker 21, Mrs. Standish and R. W. Wilson 13, Miss Fishlock and C. Nicholls 26, Mrs. Holloway and W. Wilson 21, Mrs. Ashworth and Ashworth 13.

TOMORROW'S DRAW

Women's Novice Singles, 7:15—Mrs. Baron vs. Mrs. Mockridge; Mrs. Hutton vs. Mrs. Foster. Men's Novice Singles, 7:15—R. Baldwin vs. E. Faunce; A. Sartin vs. J. Dobbs. Men's Triples, 8:15—H. Pearson, A. Graham and P. Chesworth vs. W. D. Brackenridge and W. Wilson. Mixed Doubles, 8:15—Mrs. Young and D. B. Ryles vs. Miss Boddington and G. Baird; Mrs. Manson and F. T. Rogers vs. Miss Rowland and J. Sellers. Trophy Final, 8:15—Crystal Garden Cubs vs. S.O.E. Repulse for Cooney & Barnes Trophy.

Remember When

(Twenty-Five Years Ago)

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These are the results of the intermediate and junior basketball matches played last evening. The feature, beyond a question, was that between the Cloverdale and the Y.M.C.A. juniors, in which the latter sustained defeat for the first time this season. What is more, the reverse was a decisive one, the margin in favor of the hardy youths from the outlying district being seven and the game taking place in the Y.M.C.A. own hall. The game was full of excitement. Both teams had a large number of supporters in attendance and the rooting was anything but moderate as the outsiders began to creep ahead, despite all the league leaders could do to stem the tide.

For their summer amusement, Victoria sportsmen must rely almost entirely on baseball. Lacrosse here seems to be a dead letter; cricket, while a splendid recreation, is restricted in its enjoyment to those participating—that is, in Western Canada—while the tennis and aquatic attractions are only intermittent. Therefore, it is pleasing to note the enterprise of Manager Wataite, manager of the Victoria Ball Club, in his efforts to form a winning amateur nine here.

Rugby Fixtures In Old Country

LONDON, March 23 (CP).—Rugby union games played today resulted as follows:

London Scottish 5, Harlequins 15; London Welsh 5, Northampton 7; Old Merchant Taylors 9, Old Cranleighs 3; Rosslyn Park 16, U.C.S. Old Boys 3; Aberavon 34, Glamorgan Wanderers 6; Bristol 5, Aldershot Seaport 3; Coventry 11, Torquay Athletic 14; Llanelli 0, Neath 3; Plymouth Albion 19, Weston-super-Mare 0; Pontypool 9, Oxford University 3; Heriotians 0, Stewartians 17; Glasgow Academicals 11, Hawick 3; Portsmouth Services 0, Richmond 11; Inter-Services Tournament—Final: Royal Air Force 6, Army 3 (at Twickenham).

Carnera Signs To Meet Louis

NEW YORK, March 23 (AP).—Primo Carnera, former world heavyweight champion, deserted Madison Square Garden's heavyweight elimination tournament yesterday, to sign with Mike Jacobs, boxing promoter for the New York Milk Fund, to meet Joe Louis, sensational young Detroit negro, on June 19.

What is the difference between an angler and a dunce? One baits his hooks and the other hates his books.

ROBINSON TO MEET OAKES

Newly-Crowned City Cue Champion to Play Exhibition Thursday

Harry Robinson, recently-crowned city cue champion, will play an exhibition match against Sam Oakes, three-time holder of the crown, at the Metropolitan Parlors, Thursday night, commencing at 7:30. The match will play 600 points and a large gallery of enthusiasts is expected to be on hand.

Robinson won the city honors Friday night by defeating Tommy Dunlop in the second block of the 800-point final. In winning, Robinson succeeded Oakes as champion and is now proud possessor of the handsome Irish Brothers' Cup, symbolic of the title. Oakes was beaten in the early rounds.

Presentation of trophies won in the City Billiards League during the season and the Irish Brothers' Cup to Robinson will take place at the annual smoker and concert which will be staged Thursday, April 4, under the direction of the Tillikum Athletic Club. Further details will be announced later by Secretary Dave Croston.

Plans are going ahead with the city snooker championship meet. Rules and regulations will be drawn up by the committee and the draw will be announced in a couple of days. A strong entry list has been received and some sharp competition and clever playing should be the result.

Military Activities

5TH (B.C.) COAST BRIGADE C.A. Brigade orders by Lieut.-Col. M. A. Kent, officer commanding. PART I Duties for week ending March 30, 1935: Orderly officer, 2nd Lieut. A. Miller; next for duty, 2nd Lieut. A. Hood; Orderly sergeant, L.-Sgt. Howe, L.C.P.; next for duty, L.-Sgt. Connor, V. Orderly bombardier, Bdr. Bannister, R.; next for duty, L.-Bdr. Osgood, H.N.

Parades—All units of the brigade will parade at the Armories on Tuesday, March 26, 1935. Fall in at 19:55. Dress, drill order. 20:00-20:15 hours, parades under battery commanders, roll call, inspection, etc. 20:15-20:45 hours, brigade ceremonial drill. 20:45-22:00 hours, training as laid down in syllabus for January 29, 1935. Board of officers—A board of officers composed as under will assemble at Victoria, B.C., at the time and place designated by the president for the purpose of supervising examinations for A.A. President, Major J. G. Ryerfort, R.C.A.; members, Lieut. C. W. Barker, C.A., Lieut. T. McElmpsey, C.A.

Officers' mess meeting—The annual meeting of the Officers' Mess will be held in the mess on Friday, March 29, 1935, at 20:30 hours. Dress, blue patrol. PART II Strength decrease—The following O.R.s are struck off strength: 7352, Gnr. Simons, H.N., 58th Field Bty, C.A., 12-3-35; 1192, Gnr. Bowers, W., 55th Hvy. Bty, C.A., 19-3-35. H. C. Bray, Capt., A-Adj., 5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade, C.A.

17TH FORTRESS CO., C.E.

Company orders by officer commanding 17th Fortress Company, C.E. Parade—The 17th Fortress Co., C.E., will parade at Company Headquarters, Esquimalt, B.C., at 8 p.m., Tuesday, March 26, 1935. First parade, 8:30-9 p.m., small arms training; second parade, 8:30-10 p.m., lecture Diesel engines.

Duties—To be orderly sergeant for ensuing week, Sgt. R. Mowat. A. WEBSTER, 2nd Lieut., C.E., for O.C. 17th Fort. Co., C.E.

CANADIAN SCOTTISH REGT.

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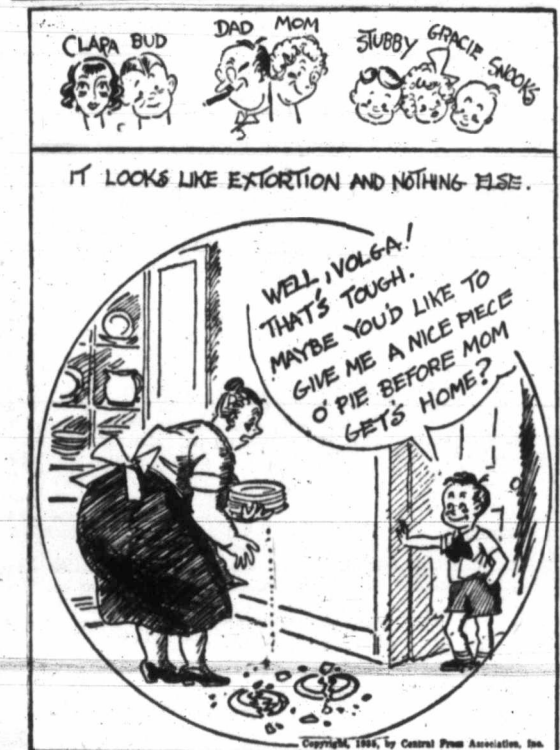
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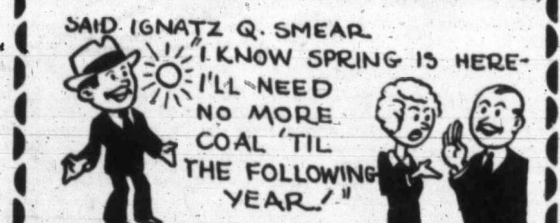
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Among its earliest recorded uses is by Shakespeare in his "King Lear," Act 1, Scene 1, almost three centuries ago.

CAMOSUN COAL CO'S LITTLE THEATRE



APPLE MARY

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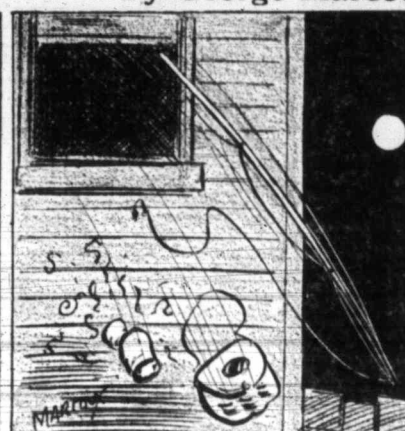


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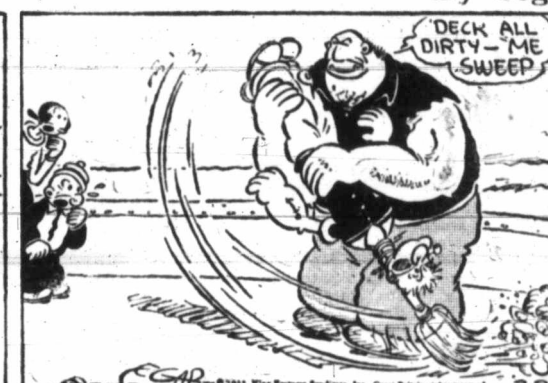


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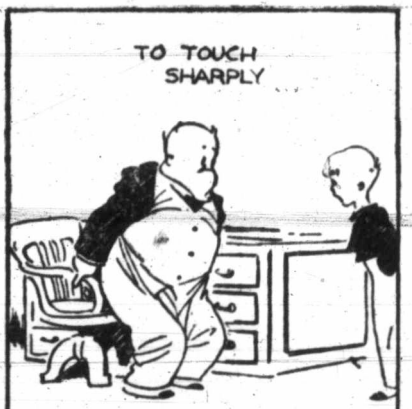
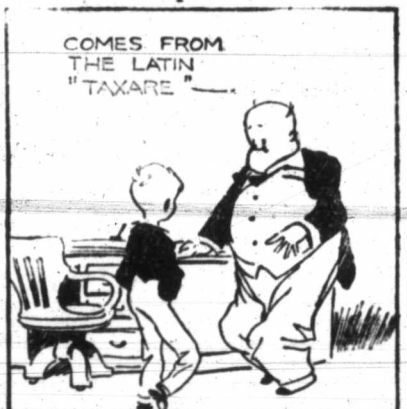
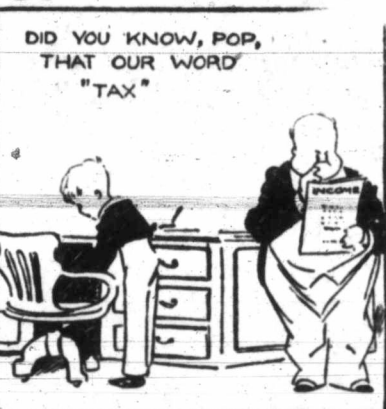


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MILLIE THE TOILER

Equal Exchange

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DIXIE DUGAN

Constitution?

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THE LOVE FLIGHT

by Jessie Dixon

CHAPTER XXIV.—Continued
Phoebe wagged a wise head. "Not now. Later, maybe," she said. "You're Anna Brent to me and you stay Anna Brent for the present. If you run away from a man with all the position and wealth of that young fellow, he must be a bad lot. I have one other vacancy. Would you leave Palm Beach, go out in the country a ways?"

"Would I? Oh, Phoebe, it would be heavenly. To walk out into the open without fear of meeting my—"

"Past?"
"Yes, without fear of meeting my past. Without fear of being heckled or snubbed or seeing anyone—I'd rather not see. 'Carl'—she must not see Carl. Not for a long time. Until the need for him, the wound he had placed in her heart, was no longer an active pain, but a healed scar."

"Then I believe we can get down to business," Phoebe said. "A man and his wife have a place twenty or so miles out. The man's a scientist. He's carrying on some kind of experiments and he's built this place for solitude and for his work. Professor Skelton—that's his name, wants a young woman who can take notes on his experiments now and then, but I gathered that mostly he wanted someone to keep his wife company. It must be lonely out there."

"Not too lonely for me," Anne assured Phoebe. "Will you trust me with the job?"

Phoebe laughed. "I trust you with the job," she said, "but I'm not quite sure I trust the job with you. However, it's there to be filled, if you want to try it."

CHAPTER XXV

Anne flung open the door of the Phoenix Employment Agency so briskly that Phoebe Prime looked up quickly from the papers she was scanning.

Phoebe noted Anne's bright eyes, her cheeks flushed with color, her up-thrust chin. Could this be the bedraggled, whimpering youngster who had come, knocking on the door of her home for haven, only a few hours before? Something had happened. Something exciting. Something pleasant—if Phoebe was any judge of human reactions.

"Where's the fire?" Phoebe asked, dryly.

"Fire?" Anne was puzzled. Then, with a quick little laugh, she said, "Oh, you mean the fire. It's inside me. It's a perfectly gorgeous blaze, so please, Phoebe, don't try to put it out."

"I wouldn't think of trying," Phoebe said. "Too fine a blaze. It's already broken out in your cheeks. What's it all about?"

"Phoebe," the bright eyes were dancing defiance. "I'm going back to work at Bois Joli."

"Good," Phoebe reached for a file, extracted a memorandum from be-

tween the worn covers. "Madame Hoag telephoned not more than an hour ago. She insisted that I find you and try to persuade you to come to her. On another status. Those disappearing pearls have gotten you a promotion. Madame wants you to act as her secretary. In addition you are to supervise the selection and purchase of her wardrobe. She will pay \$50 a month and your expenses."

"Phone her, Phoebe," Anne said eagerly. "Tell her you've found me—she might find some one else."

"I don't think so. She made up her mind she wants you, and you know Madame. If she can't have what she wants she'll have nothing. At any rate, we must take the chance. We'll do nothing until tomorrow. I'll specify that you are to serve on more or less of a family basis—as secretary-companion."

"Suppose she refuses?"
"Then I advise you to stay away from Bois Joli. Madame has other jewels beside that string of pearls, you know. Some of them might disappear, and fall to show up."

"Phoebe," Anne lowered her voice to a whisper, "do you think Dolph might have arranged to have the pearls misplaced—to even the score with me? Hoag's nephew resented having me around. I'm sure, after his uncle knocked him down for trying to make love to me in Madame's boudoir."

"A likely solution," Phoebe said. "I considered it, am still considering it." Then, looking straight into Anne's eyes, "Tell me, Anna, what made you change your mind about returning to Madame Hoag?"

A crimson stain crept up from under Anne's collar, mounted to her temples. She could not be evasive with Phoebe, and still—she could not bring herself to confess that the flash of a blue car bowling past Phoebe's house, a glimpse of a bright head thrust forward above broad horizon blue shoulders, had swept her, suddenly, high on the sands of a new determination.

Why—should she go scuttling through byways? Why should she crawl away and hide herself in the jungle? She had done nothing for which she need hide her face, but she came very near being a coward; afraid to face the aftermath of what had been either a deliberate plot to ruin her—a plot which had failed—or of an unfortunate mistake of which she had been the unhappy victim. She was no longer afraid. Courage flowed through her in little vitalizing gusts.

As for Carl Case—she had been pretty much of a fool all her life, but here was her supreme folly. Persuading herself she was in love with a man because his eyes could caress you, when they smiled and because he had a way with him under the moon. Moon! She had mooned and palpitated while Madame's chauffeur indulged in a mild flirtation. Silly little fool. When trouble stalked in at the door, flirtation flew out of the window.

Carl Case had been pretty brutal about giving her to understand the extent of her folly. Brutal enough to cure her of what never could have been more than an unreasonable infatuation.

Indignation, passionate and choking, carried her, at a speed that left her breathless, from the grateful retreat of Phoebe's house to Phoebe's office. She'd return to Bois Joli. She must return. Carl Case must know that even a silly little fool may despise a charlatan.

Thinking this, Anne told herself: I ought to tell Phoebe about Carl Case. And yet—

"We'll call it a day," Phoebe said, rising. "We'll go some place for a cool drink. I'd like a nice tall frothy orangeade in a spot with an ocean view."

At a gay little lacquered table under a striped umbrella over her orangeade Anne leaned forward suddenly and said:

"Phoebe—I've wanted to tell you—"

"Tut, tut," Phoebe laughed. The crimson stain was mounting Anne's cheeks again. "Of course you've wanted to tell me whatever it is that's bothering you, but the telling is not quite ripe. When it's ready, you'll be better for the telling. Not now."

Anne took a long draught of the orangeade. Dear understanding Phoebe. Phoebe signaled for another round of orangeades and changed the subject.

Bois Joli. Eleven o'clock in the morning. Anne arranged magazines on a table in Madame Hoag's circular boudoir. Madame Hoag, in the worn purple dressing gown retrieved from her husband's wardrobe, her hair a red riot about her massive head, her face masked with cold cream, began her third cup of black coffee.

"Now you look here, Fifi," Madame commanded. "Don't you pay no attention to that bizness about the pearls. It's easy enough to get another string of pearls, but when you get someone who knows more about clothes than a duchess, you got something. Besides, I don't believe you had anything to do with them gettin' lost. Just you pay attention to your knittin' and if any of this gang of cutthroat servants bothers you, let me know. I'll take care of 'em."

Madame's jaws snapped ominously.
"Thank you, Madame," Anne said. Her eyes were damp with gratitude. "I'm moving you to a room up here in the front of the house, so you'll be nearer me when I want you." Madame went on. "You're to wear your own clothes—never mind the uniform. If you need any new carpet rags, go to one of the shops where I trade and get 'em. Charge 'em to me. Clothes part of the expense."

"That's kind of you," Anne wondered if she could keep the tears from spilling over. "I think I can manage for the present on what clothes I have."

"All right. Only don't go short."

As Nova Scotia Legislature Opens



The Hon. Walter Harold Convent, K.C., Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia, Reviews the Guard From the Royal Canadian Regiment at the Opening of the Nova Scotia Legislature in Halifax.

I like folks around me to look perky and to be perky. Bat'll show you where your new room is. Come back in an hour."

The new room was down the hall from Madame's suite. It was large and sunny with an alcove of long French windows opening on to a balcony large enough to accommodate several wicker chairs, a chaise longue and stone jars of growing plants.

"Are you sure this is the room Madame meant me to have?" Anne asked Bats. Obviously this was a guest room with its bath of sea-green tile perfectly appointed.

"This is it," Bats peered into a cedar-lined closet. "I couldn't believe it myself when she told me, so I asked her again to be sure, and it made her mad as all get out. She shouted I wasn't to be poking my nose in other folks' business."

"It's quite grand," Anne said, "but I'll miss being next to you. You must come in whenever you can and help me enjoy it. We can have fine sun baths on the balcony."

Bats shook her head.

"It's different now, Miss Anna," she said.

Anne stopped arranging clothes in the cedar closet, turned and came to where Bats stood rather forlornly, still shaking her head.

"Why is it different?" Anne de-

manded, "and why do you call me Miss Anna?"

"Madame has given orders you're to be called Miss Anna and that you belong to the front of the house, not back-stairs. You should have seen that Berta when word came you are to be served here in your room instead of at the table with the rest of us. I thought that Berta was going to have a stroke she got so purple. She's been stamping around muttering to herself ever since. Don't you let that one serve you, Miss Anna. She'll like as not put poison in your victuals."

Anne laughed. "We'd better be getting back to Madame," she said. Madame was in a pet about her cold cream mask.

"Cream!" she raged, scornfully. "They call it cream. Mutton tallow! That's what they sell me, tallow by the carat. I know my hide's thick and old and scraggy, but these beauty doctors ought to be able to make me look human. Any-way, half human. I've ordered the car. Fifi. You go to the best beauty doctor in this town and get me something besides mutton tallow. Get me everything he's got. Bats, you clear out the cupboards and the dressers. Throw out all the bottles and pots and boxes. I'm gonna get a fresh start on this face of mine."

The car! Anne's heart stood still,

then raced, clanking at her throat. Madame's blue car? Carl Case at the wheel? How was she to meet Carl Case? How greet him? Now she knew why she had returned to Bois Joli. To meet Carl Case. To let him see how little a coward and a cheat could touch her life. As Madame's secretary, the chauffeurs would be required to take her orders.

"Are there other errands I can attend to while I'm downtown?" Anne asked, hoping there would be. Giving orders was going to be sweet to her today.

"Yes. Get me a couple of pairs of beach pyjamas and some sun hats. Take 'em to the Surf Club and wait for me in my cabana."

TO AID CRIPPLED

WELLINGTON, N.Z. (CP).—Lord Nuffield has given \$250,000 for the treatment of crippled children, in recognition of the part this country has played in the British Empire.

Jones had gone sick at training camp, and the M.O. suspected funk.

"Look here, Jones," he said sternly. "Would you come to me in civil life for this little matter?"

"Good heavens, no, sir," Jones agreed. "I'd send for you."

PREPARE FOR SAANICH FAIR

Various Committees Appointed—Governor Gives Cup for Jerseys

KEATING, March 23.—To make preliminary preparations for the sixty-seventh annual Fair of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society, a well-attended meeting of the directors was held in the Pioneer Log Cabin at Saanichton on Tuesday last, H. E. Tanner, president, in the chair.

Several suggestions for the betterment of the various sections of the prize list were made. A letter was read intimating that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor had donated a silver cup to be awarded for the best Jersey herd shown at the fair.

In view of the fact that several residents on the Saanich Peninsula did not take an active part in the affairs of the society, it was decided to hold a membership campaign during the summer months. The renovating of the Agricultural Hall was discussed and it was left in the hands of the finance committee to arrange and proceed with work necessary.

COMMITTEES NAMED

Committees were appointed as follows:

Horses—Alan Calvert and Robert Matthews.

Cattle—H. C. Oldfield, H. E. Burbridge, Capt. C. R. Wilson, Ralph Rendall, L. C. Hagan and Capt. C. F. Gibson.

Sheep and Swine—Chris Moses and Alan Calvert.

Rabbits—Gavin Jack and Rev. E. M. Scheelan.

Goats—Mrs. F. Burton and J. M. Malcolm.

Poultry—C. H. Borden, C. P. Styan and E. F. Racey.

Eggs—C. H. Borden and W. J. H. Miller.

Grains, Grasses, Seeds, Etc.—G. T. Michell and J. A. Nunn.

Field Roots for Stock and Potatoes—W. D. Michell, George Little and J. M. Malcolm.

Vegetables—J. A. Nunn, Frank Butler, George Little, J. M. Malcolm and W. H. Brown.

Fruit—D. H. Heyer, H. E. Tanner, Fred Turgoose and Colin A. Chisholm.

Honey—L. C. Hagan.

Amateur Photography—Colin Frame.

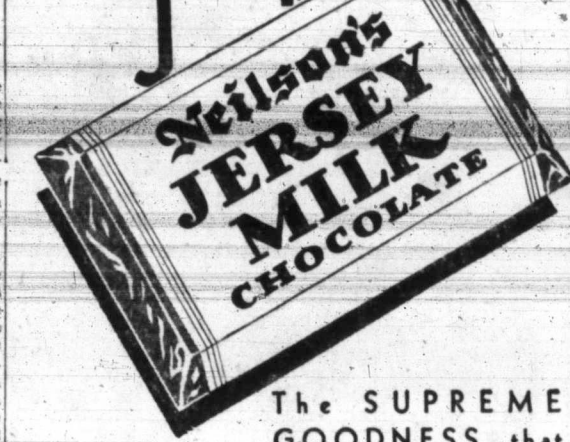
Indian Dept.—Rev. Mr. Lemmens and Miss Moran.

TO PLAN SPORTS

School Sports—James E. Nimmo, W. Turgoose, Ralph Bagley, John Jukes, Alec Gunn, Ed Oakes and Robert Brydon.

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The date and arrangements for the annual ball of the society was left in the hands of the lady directors.

As an added attraction in connection with the dog section, sheep dog trials are to be arranged. Anyone interested is invited to get in touch with Lieut.-Col. F. D. Davidson.

STEEL INDUSTRY FUTURE IS ROSY

United States Railways Expected to Replace Tracks and Bring Back Business

W. A. Campbell, vice-president of the Vulcan Crucible Steel Company, of Pittsburgh, Pa., although admitting in an interview at the Empress Hotel, yesterday, that the steel industry was relying mainly on the automobile business, at present, said it expected the railways throughout

the country would soon need to replace their steel and thus again bring good times to the steel industry.

Speaking generally of the industrial situation in the United States, Mr. Campbell declared it was "spotty, very spotty." He explained that this was due largely to the experiments being made by the Federal administration. In his opinion, President Roosevelt was losing strength, but readily added, "At the same time, I am prepared to admit that Roosevelt has accomplished a lot of good work in his recovery efforts."

Mr. Campbell and his wife are holidaying here and plan to see something of the Island before returning to their home at Sewickley, a suburb of Pittsburgh.

LOTTERY TICKETS BOGUS

TORONTO, March 23 (CP).—Tickets being sold in Ontario for the Italian Tripoli Sweepstake are bogus, G. Tiberti, Italian Vice-Consul, said today.

Official tickets, he stated, were not sent abroad, where lotteries are prohibited. They were also printed only in the Italian language, he added.

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Three On A Match

By WILLIAM HERBERT



WOULD you start a journey on a Friday? Do you walk under ladders? Have you ever slept in a ship's stateroom or hotel room bearing the number thirteen? In short—are you superstitious? Most people are—in fact, it is doubtful if many persons could be found who are absolutely devoid of belief in, or fear of, the fancies of My Lady Luck.

Superstition is the heritage of the ages. It originated many years before Christ, in the days when tribal ceremonies and customs were the vogue in the Old World. These strange beliefs have become universal in their observance by the peoples of nations.

A close check on one's everyday activities will reveal the strange, almost fetish, superstitions we cling to, as if spurred by some supernatural force. Weddings, business routines and a host of other daily customs are full of these superstitions.

Source of Superstitions

PERHAPS the most prolific source of these imaginings—for after all that is what superstitions are—state the philosophers, is that great creation, The Sea. It is no wonder, because of its magnitude and treachery, the sea has become a tap from which old sailors can draw a wealth of stories, all bound up with weird customs and superstitions.

An early English superstition of the sea originated on the West Coast, where natives, hearing the hollow noises of the seashore, predicted that a water spirit named Bucca was proclaiming a storm. This was a matter of terror to all mariners on the Coast, and today many of the fishermen adhere to its "warning." A simple explanation of this story can be found in any high school physics manual. It is well known that sound travels much faster than currents of air; it was, therefore, the former which indicated the approach of a heavy storm. Storms in that portion of the British Isles claimed many ships before modern methods of marine construction decreased the toll of the sea.

Another popular belief emanating from the sea is that seagulls flying inland foretell a storm. Authorities state that the birds generally come over land to secure food, principally earthworms.

Three magpies were looked upon as a most terrible omen to a person starting on a journey. One magpie told of approaching bad luck; two were not so bad, but according to Sir Walter Scott, "Three are the evil one himself."

Christening Ships

THE present custom of christening ships for good luck comes as the result of ancient libations practiced when the vessels of long ago were launched. On the completion of a boat, it was decked with flowers, and the sailors adorned with crowns. It was launched with great cheering and expressions of joy. A priest would, with a lighted torch, an egg and brimstone (or in some other manner) consecrate the ship to the god whose image it carried at its bow.

Then there is the internationally known story of the Flying Dutchman, which has formed the plots for books, plays and operas. Carrying dead bodies, having the skipper's wife aboard and the ringing of certain bells were among the superstitions common to seamen.

To revert to Fridays as bad luck days on which to start a journey, it is interesting to note that one British warship scheduled to start a lengthy cruise on a Friday had rounded the port's breakwater, and was heading for the sea when a wireless message brought it back to harbor. The object was to have the ship pick up certain mail bags, which had inadvertently been left behind. However, the crew was firmly convinced that the Admiralty had ordered the ship back because the day was the ill-omened Friday.

And in leaving this hasty survey of sea superstitions, what sailor is not alarmed when rats leave his ship before it starts out?

Gambling Superstitions

GAMBLING provides the superstitious with a wide circle in which to practice certain

"good luck charms." Horse racing is, perhaps, the most popular source of superstition locally in the Summer time. "Dopesters" are full of it.

How a large English newspaper recently contributed unconsciously to the superstitions of the London horse racing touts is explained in a leading encyclopedia.

It appears that the newspaper found its circulation rising rapidly and new presses were needed. To determine the number of papers printed on each press the publishers developed a system of punching dots in one of the letters of the paper's title. For instance, the 3 o'clock edition would carry four dots on the letter "D." It was found that the superstitious would bet on that horse in the fourth race whose name started with a "D."

Card Playing

IF you are playing cards and inadvertently place your foot upon the rung of your opponent's chair, and he is superstitious, he will become enraged and blame you for any subsequent bad luck. If bad luck persists in a money game, many gamblers walk three times around their chairs because "the luck will infallibly change in your favor."

That arch enemy of bad playing on the part of the players because of the frequent interruptions. This, though, is hardly superstitions, as concentration is an essential of successful play, and the distraction caused by a "kibitzer" is often very real.

We will venture to guess that should the reader drop the salt shaker at dinner tonight, he will immediately pick up the spilled salt and throw it over his left shoulder.

Here's how this strange custom originated. Back in the days of early Arabia, salt was considered to be one of the most expensive luxuries to be purchased. It so happened that a merchant, his junior partner and a head slave, accompanied by a retinue of servants were crossing the desert with a cargo of salt destined for the coast.

The junior partner became jealous of his more prosperous "boss," and plotted with

the head slave to kill the master and proclaim himself owner of the salt. The slave was to be rewarded well. The slave was to lure the merchant to the supply tent one night on some pretext, and edge him near the bags of salt piled high in a remote corner of the tent.

The would-be murderer would be waiting behind one of the piles of salt ready to strike his master in the back with a knife. The plan worked splendidly until, just prior to the time the killer was supposed to plunge in the knife, the merchant spied a leak in one of the salt bags. He picked up some of the salt and nonchalantly threw it over his left shoulder. The salt fell into the eyes of the unscrupulous partner and saved the merchant's life. Of course, the man was punished, and the salt merchant lived happily ever after.

Three On A Match

ANOTHER common superstition is the famous "three on a match."

This belief is rather vague in its origin, but it is generally attributed to the days in the trenches during the Great War. Soldiers were loth to light their "fags" on the third match, because so many of those who did were killed very soon afterwards.

Several reasons are given as the source of this train of thought, but the one generally accepted is that the glowing light gave enemy snipers an opportunity to take more certain aim. Some attribute the superstition to a practical match manufacturer. The tradition exists even among the lighters of 1935.

Throwing a shoe over, or at, a bridal couple has long been a custom in this country and in England, and is usually ascribed to "luck." The origin is uncertain, but it is probable that it was the custom many years ago for fathers to renounce all their authority over the bride. It has been suggested by eminent writers that throwing the shoe was originally intended as a sham assault on the bridegroom for carrying off the bride.

Charming Custom

ANOTHER superstition in connection with brides is the most charming one of the

bridegroom carrying his bride over the threshold of their home, instead of the woman walking by herself. The wearing of orange blossoms is attributed to the ancient Oriental custom of garlanding brides.

There are so many superstitions surrounding marriages that it would fill a book to relate them all.

A survival of a charming superstition is the one of "first-footing" brought from Scotland. "First-footing" is the custom of having a dark-haired person cross the doorstep on New Year's Day for good luck. In some sections of the country bachelors are preferred, while in others, no strings are attached to the age, condition or complexion of the "first-footer."

Again, in England, it has been noted that two small villages within ten miles of each other differ in their selection of the color of the man's hair. One believes black hair brings good luck, while the other feels safer if a light-thatched man "first-foots" in them.

Lucky Numbers

THE theories of lucky numbers is prevalent among those who take chances on sweepstake tickets. Persons will be found to have certain numbers they prefer, such as their wife's age, the number of their house, numbers they dream of, and even some select thirteen, because they believe even the weird witches, who are supposed to favor this number, are sometimes lucky.

The notion that breaking a mirror heralds the approach of seven years' consecutive bad luck is prevalent over the entire world. The origin is rather vague, but may have been from the fact that an evil spirit lurked behind the mirror, and when it was broken the spirit was freed to do his troublesome work.

It is also considered by many as an omen of disappointment to return after once starting on a journey. The spell is broken, reports state, if the person returning sits down for a short period.

No Early Singing

IT is unlucky to shake hands across a table, and to sing before breakfast indicates you will cry before dinner time. If you wish good luck don't shake on Monday. To stumble downstairs is considered unlucky, while to stumble upstairs is taken as a portent of good luck. The latter may have had its origin in

the fact that the person was lucky he didn't fall downstairs.

Two knives lying crosswise indicates a quarrel, while if a gift of a knife is not accompanied by a small coin, it is taken as an indication that the friendship will be severed.

Proverb of Days

THERE have been pages and pages written on the superstitions surrounding various days.

Here's a proverb that explains this:

Born on Monday, fair in the face;
Born on Tuesday, full of God's grace;
Born on Wednesday, sour and sad;
Born on Thursday, merry and glad;
Born on Friday, worthily given;
Born on Saturday, work hard for your living;
Born on Sunday, you will never know want.

It is unlucky to bring holly into the house before Christmas Eve, says another quaint English superstition. Ivy in one's home indicates the approach of death to a member of the family.

Melton, famous authority, once said, "It is a great sign of ill-luck, if rats gnaw a man's clothes." No doubt, if he can't afford to have them repaired. It also appears that swine appearing on the way of a journey betoken good luck; if a sow is with her litter of pigs, it is lucky and denotes a successful journey.

Early Morning

SUPERSTITIOUS persons who, early in the morning, meet a rough-footed hen, shag-haired dog or a black cat, are nervous throughout the rest of the day.

Killing a spider is decidedly bad luck, and to amateur weather prophets foretell rain. Then there is the story of the rabbit's foot in the superstitious negro's pocket during a dice game.

It is a sign of bad luck to find money, but not many believe it. In the "Art of Conny-Catching" is the following passage: "It is ill-luck to keep found money, therefore, it must be spent." Another writer said, "If they find a piece of silver, it is a foretoken of ill to them."

Here's a superstition about pins in jeans: "See a pin and pick it up. All the day, you'll have good luck; See a pin and let it lie. All the day you'll need to cry."

Indications of good or ill luck by dreams are innumerable and have found believers from earliest time. It would require a large book to briefly list the extraordinary events foretold by dreams.

The Divining Rod

MANY find it hard to decide whether the divining rod is a superstition or a

proven fact. However, this practice has been common since the time of the early Greek culture, and persists. The British Columbia Government employed a "diviner," and excellent results were claimed.

The operation of divining rods depends upon many special conditions. Best results are obtained, some declare, after sunset and before sunrise on certain nights, among which are specified: Good Friday, Epiphany, Shrove Tuesday, St. John's Day and the first night of a new moon or that preceding it.

In cutting it one must face the East, so that the rod may catch the first rays of the early morning sun; or, as others say, the "Eastern and Western sun must shine through the fork of the rod, otherwise it will be good for nothing."

Indian Folklore

ON Saturday, January 26, the subject of Indian folklore was brought to the attention of Vancouver Island residents by the activities of Indians during the then prevailing flood conditions.

Indian medicine men had a fine time and their former significance was briefly restored to them.

It was the practice of the medicine man to start early in the morning to the swollen river, strip himself in the water and bathe there until nighttime, when he would return to the tribe. Meanwhile, the Indians at home chanted all day to ward off the "devil" whom they believed was causing the floods.

According to the Indians the man chosen to perform this highly sacrificial act was the tribesman, who had been the "bad man" during the year. The theory advanced was that his presence in the water would scare away all the other devils.

Child Immersed

NEAR Crofton similar ceremonies were carried out with a little more gusto for added effect. The medicine man took with him a child about four years old, stripped it and immersed it several times in the icy waters. Provincial Police were informed and the medicine man was forced to stop.

Many persons cling to the old custom of putting on either the right or left shoe first when awakening in the morning, according to the way they have been taught. Wearing a stocking inside out for twenty-four hours foretells instant good fortune.

The four of clubs in any hand of cards is an indication that the hand will be of no use, because the "four of clubs is the devil's four-poster bed."

Actors Superstitious

ACTORS are highly superstitious people. For example, Ed Wynn, famous radio comedian, has a pair of shoes which he wore when he first started on his career. He wears them for every broadcast and every personal appearance. He feels they bring him good luck. Never whistle in an actor's dressing-room before first curtain on opening night.

William Jones, S.P.A., writer on superstitions, says the following in dealing with credulities over the world:

"There is an inherent tendency, belonging to the weakness and dependence of human nature, to regard with partiality anything strange, or even, it may be, unreasonable; the soil of the mind is prolific in the cultivation of morbid fancies, and it is a hard matter to exterminate them. Threats of evil and promises of good, give imposture a hold that all the forces of reason cannot always loosen."

"I Could Brighten Your Life"

By
ELISABETH SANXAY HOLDING

DAVIDSON knew very well that he ought never to take a vacation. He knew that whenever he left his office everything in it went strangely, unimaginably wrong.

So when he got back from an unwilling week at the seashore late one afternoon, he went at once to his office. It was still there, and that was something. But the bookkeeper had gone home, and Farrell, too, and there was nobody there but the office boy and a strange female. He saw her sitting at Miss Gale's desk.

"Where's Miss Gale?" he demanded, in a sort of panic.

The stranger looked up with a dazzling smile. She was young, and definitely pleasing in shape, size and color, but what did that matter? "Miss Gale's away," she said.

"Away?"

"Her sister sent for her. She'll probably be back in a few weeks. But she explained everything to me," said the stranger reassuringly.

Davidson looked at her more carefully. She had a lot of blond curls, she had dimples, and blue eyes, she wore a pale-blue dress with puff sleeves, and jingling bracelets. He had never seen anyone so entirely wrong.

"To you?" he said.

"Yes. Miss Gale came over to the agency, and she said she thought I was just the type of secretary you wanted. Angela Loring is my name.

She smiled again, and out of politeness he smiled at her, though grimly. "I see!" he said. "Now, let's have my mail, please."

He was relieved to find the correspondence properly annotated and everything in order. "Did you do this?" he asked Miss Loring.

"Yeth, thir!"

He leaned back in his chair.

"Thanks!" he said. "You needn't wait, Miss Loring."

Davidson sat at his desk for an hour, and at least half of that time was devoted to thinking of Miss Loring and how he could get rid of her most quickly.

When he arrived at the office next morning, early, Miss Loring was there, and she wore a pink dress.

"Lots 'n' lots of letters . . ." she said. "And four orders."

That rather deflected him; he looked at the orders first. His business was growing. He manufactured curtain rods; he knew that they were the best curtain rods in the world, and he had always felt sure that in the course of time the world would beat a path to his door.

LATE in the morning Banks came in. Banks had been Davidson's roommate at college. He was now running a small advertising agency, and handled Davidson's advertising. They were friends, but they did not agree upon anything.

"Your copy is lousy," said Banks, as usual.

"It suits me," said Davidson.

"Writing your own copy," said Banks, "is just as antiquated and uneconomic as if you tried to make your own shoes. If you'll put your advertising into the hands of an expert—"

"Meaning you," said Davidson. "No. I've seen what you do. Whether it's a doormat or a plumbing fixture or a breakfast food or a pipe tobacco, you get that baby and that girl and that old lady into it."

"Certainly!" said Banks. "Certainly! That's sound psychology. That's—"

"Well, I don't want any psychology," said Davidson. "I simply want to tell the public that Davidson curtain rods are made of the best material, that they don't rust or warp—"

"You're all wrong!" said Banks. "The public—"

"He stopped short. "Davidson!" he murmured. "What's that?"

"What's what?"

"That vision . . ."

"Oh . . . That's the girl who's taking Miss Gale's place until she gets back," said Davidson coldly. "Now, about this copy—"

"Do you mean to say that you can work—"

"—with her in the office?"

"I can," said Davidson. "And I'm going to, right now. Here's the copy."

Banks had more to say, but it had no effect upon Davidson.

Davidson was very busy the following morning; he had no opportunity to speak to Miss Loring. But he was more and more determined to speak. After lunch he approached her.

"Miss Loring," he said, "the thing is, I've got to make some drastic cuts."

"Oh!" said she. "I thought you looked sort of wistful."

He winced at the word.

"I'm sorry," he said, with formality. "But the salary I can afford you won't make it worth your while to stay. Conditions—"

"Aren't they awful?" she said earnestly.

"But don't be unhappy about having to cut my salary, Mr. Davidson. I can manage perfectly well on much less—"

"You can't take that point of view, in business," said Davidson. "Business is a—grim struggle."

She shook her head.

"That's not my philosophy," she said. "I think we can help one another, even if it's just with a smile—"

The telephone rang, and he was inordinately thankful for that.

THIS morning Miss Loring was in yellow, with a big white bow under her chin. There was a clean blotter on Davidson's desk, a pink one.

"I don't like pink blotters!" he said aloud.

She was at his side at once, moving things. "I know!" she said. "It's a color that conflicts with your personality—"

"It's not," he said. "I just don't like it."

"Sometimes the reasons for our dislikes are hidden way deep down—"

"Don't!" he cried. "I mean—thanks, but don't bother with the d— the blotter."

He didn't know what to do. He did not see how he could get rid of Miss Loring in a humane way. His one solace was to write a very disagreeable letter to Miss Gale.

It turned out to be quite a long letter, and he wrote it by hand and mailed it himself.

He had irrational hopes; he hoped that Miss Gale would be so angry at his letter that she would come back at once. He sighed and glanced at his memo pad:

"Swim in pool at four."
He could not believe his eyes.
"Miss Loring!" he said. "Did you write this?"

"Um-hum!" said she, nodding. "I just thought I'd put that idea into your mind. You've been working so dreadful hard and—"

"Thank you!" he said in an icy voice.

He was immeasurably affronted, still more so because that memorandum started him thinking of the pool at the club, and he wanted to leave early and have a swim. Now, of course, he could not. It was a very hot day, and he had to stay at his desk, making up work to do.

He had an answer from Miss Gale, finally:

Dear Mr. Davidson:

As soon as I know definitely when I can return, I shall notify you. If this is unsatisfactory to you, you are, of course, at liberty to replace me. I trust you find Miss Loring satisfactory. As you were not there, I used my own judgment in selecting a girl I thought was especially the type for you.

Sincerely yours,
G. GALE.



Davidson glanced at the photographs all over the walls. There was a girl in a plaid gingham dress smiling as she washed dishes. There were the curls, the smile. He glanced at Angela Loring again. "Perfect!" he thought.

stood how I felt. She was mad. I didn't know she had any temper. Well!"

He settled down to work. And within half an hour it began.

He looked toward Miss Loring's desk, and she was not there. Never again would he hear her jingling bracelets or see her smile. He missed her.

He was very angry about this. He knew it was impossible for him to miss her. He knew that she had caused him great vexation. Yet he went on missing her.

He thought that perhaps it was the heat, and that tomorrow he would be normal.

Tomorrow he was worse. He dreaded to enter the office and not see her. It seemed to him now that her efforts to "take care" of him had been exquisite, touching. He felt that he had been brutally ungrateful.

He made up his mind to do something about it. He decided that he would simply ring up Banks' office and speak to her. But he found that that was impossible. The trouble was, that he wanted to speak to her too much. He could do nothing.

"You've got fourteen orders in the mail this morning," said his new secretary the morning.

"Fourteen?" he repeated, astounded. This was unprecedented.

"Yes," she said. "You're getting very good results from your ad in Cottage and Manor."

"I haven't got any ad in this month's Cottage and Manor," said Davidson.

"Excuse me, you have."

"Excuse me, I have not!"

"These fourteen orders are all on coupons cut out of Cottage and Manor."

"It's impossible!" said he. "Let me see those coupons."

He did see them, and he was astounded.

"I never got any results from them before. I told them I wasn't renewing my contract. I wrote them to that effect. Find the letter please. Run out and get me a copy of Cottage and Manor."

Frank brought him a copy of the magazine, and he began to look through it for his seemingly little announcement that "Davidson curtain rods will give you satisfaction." He couldn't find it. He began going through the pages again, and then he saw, in color, a whole page . . . A girl drawing back a pair of pink curtains . . . Dawn-Smile . . .

"Are you ill, Mr. Davidson?" asked his secretary hopelessly.

"I am!" he shouted. "Get me the Banks Advertising Agency—quick . . . Hello! I want to speak to Mr. Banks—"

"Mr. Banks is out of the office just now. May I help you?"

He recognized that voice.

"Miss Loring!" he cried. "Did you—did you—?"

"Oh, Mr. Davidson! How are you?"

"Did you—put that—that—that ad in Cottage and Manor?"

"Yes! I did!"

"I'll be over at once!" he said.

NEVER would he have suspected the girl of so cruel a revenge. To be sure she must have been resentful of his letting her go; she had said she understood and would never forget, but he had not believed that she could be so vindictive. The Davidson curtain rods were held up to the ridicule of the world.

He entered the Banks Agency, and Miss Loring was busy with a client; Davidson had to wait. He watched her. She wore a plaid gingham dress today; very artless; her eyes, he thought, had become somewhat bluer and the dark lashes longer . . .

"I shan't—take any steps," he thought. "I'll simply register my protest and go."

Miss Loring's client was a man. As she bent her blond head to make a little sketch for him, he gazed at her in an idiotic way . . . At last he went, and Davidson approached her desk.

"Miss Loring!" he said, with a sort of sorrowful reproach. "Why did you do that?"

"I got a special rate—just for one issue; I paid for it my own self. It was—all I could do to show—my appreciation."

She was crying.

"Come into Banks' office!" he said hastily, and, taking her arm, steered her in there and closed the door. "I don't understand. I thought you were angry—"

"Angry? But I told you—I understood . . . I think—you're so wonderful . . . When I saw you, working so gallantly against—such odds—"

"Please don't!"

"Miss Gale told me . . . She said you were so wonderful, but that you drove yourself so. She said—that maybe someone like me—who just couldn't help smiling . . . She thought that maybe I'd help a tiny bit. That's why she went away. She said you just couldn't play—and that maybe if you had someone around—"

"Miss Gale did this?"

"Um-hum!" she said, with a sob. "She was so disappointed when I wrote and told her you didn't want me to stay because you couldn't pay me as much—"

"And you put that thing in Cottage and Manor at your own expense?"

"Um-hum . . . I just hoped and hoped it would help . . . You see, it's women who buy curtain rods, and I know what appeals to them. I just hoped and hoped you'd get a wonderful response."

"But why," asked Davidson, "why did you do all this?"

SHE did not answer, and he looked at her. Her lashes were wet; he looked away in haste, glanced around Banks' office. There were photographs all over the walls, samples of the sort of thing Banks did. There was the baby being pleased because Daddy smoked a new brand of cigarettes now, and wasn't cross and nervous any more. There was the old lady, looking sad, and wishing that her children would buy a new furnace. There was a girl in a plaid gingham dress smiling as she washed dishes in a large, sunny kitchen; the caption explained that she was happy because her husband liked the new coffee she bought, and it was so good for him. The girl was Angela Loring. Davidson stared at the photograph. There were the curls, the bracelets, the smile—but they were all right!

"Yes . . . he said to himself, in great wonder. "It's only in an office that she's wrong. Put her in a home setting and she'd be—"

He glanced at her again. "Perfect!" he thought.

He sat down on the desk beside her. With a certain diffidence, he put his arm around her, and she immediately became a little boneless bundle, nestling against him.

"It was—very generous of you," he said.

"Very sweet, to do that, when I was so disagreeable."

"You're not disagreeable! Just a tired boy . . ."

He didn't mind that.

"You seem to have a very nice disposition," he observed. "You're never disagreeable, are you?"

"Oh, yes, I am, too!" she cried. "There's a man who lives across the court from me, and he gets up at 6:30 every morning and whistles! It makes me furious!"

"I can't see that," he said. "In a spirit of experiment, he drew out one of the curls on her temple, and then let it go, and it went back into a still better curl. 'I don't see why that makes you angry. I like to get up early myself.'"

"But you don't whistle, do you?"

"Sometimes," he said. "Why shouldn't I? I think this idea of wasting the best part of the day—"

"That's the way they all talk!" said she, pushing away his arm. "Why is it the best part of the day? Why is the sunrise any better than the sunset?"

"Well, it is," said Davidson. "You feel entirely different—fresher—"

"I don't!" said she. "I never get up until the last possible instant. On Sunday I sleep until luncheon. I like to."

"It's a bad habit," said Davidson.

"It's not!" said she. "It's a very good habit, and it keeps you from getting wrinkles and self-righteousness."

"You consider me self-righteous?" asked Davidson.

"Well, only about that."

"Self-righteous was an expression peculiarly displeasing to him. When he spoke again, his tone was cold.

"In that case," he said, "I suppose you wouldn't care to consider marrying me."

"Oh, yes, I would, Jerry!" she cried.

"How did you know my name?"

"Aunt Gertrude told me."

"How did you know Aunt Gertrude knew it?"

"Miss Gale is my Aunt Gertrude."

She told me all about you—how splendid, and marvelous you are—and how dreary and lonely your life is."

"IT'S—" he began, and stopped. He had been about to deny that statement, but, when he thought about it, wasn't it true? What did he go back to, after a hard day's work? Nothing but his comfortable little apartment; a good dinner cooked by Mrs. O'Brien, who did for him, his books, his friends . . . He put his arm around Angela again, and he saw now how desolate his life was.

"Aunt Gertrude is so devoted to you," she went on. "But she said she couldn't do a thing with you, and she thought I'd better try."

There was something slightly sinister in this.

"Try to do what?" asked Davidson.

"Brighten your life, Jerry."

"You could," he said.

"And you wouldn't get up early, and whistle Jerry?"

"That," he said, "isn't fair."

"I can't help it!" she said. "It's the one thing I can't stand—"

"Then," said Davidson, "you haven't got that dawn-smile?"

"I have not!" said she.

But she gave him another sort of smile, which only Banks could properly have described: Spring sunlight rippling on green fields . . . fleck of gold on woodland glade—that sort of thing.

"Our own little vine-covered cottage . . ."

she said, dreamily.

"I've got a lease on my apartment for another fourteen months."

"That's just as cute. Evenings, with the lamps lit, and you with your pipe and—"

"Cigarette," he said. "I don't smoke a pipe."

"But I'm sure you will, Jerry," she said softly.

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Chinese Officer Must Lead His Own Men

CHINESE officers must lead their men into battle, and they must stay in front.

This order has been issued by General Chiang Kai-shek, the Chinese Chief of Staff. It has already been effective in the battles between Chinese Communist forces and the Nationalist Government troops.

The General's order upsets a long tradition in China, where officers usually followed their armies frequently riding in flower-bedecked chairs borne on the backs of sweating coolies or in silver-plated rickshaws.

One reason ascribed for the success of the Red troops in those provinces where they are powerful is that the Red officers always lead their men, instead of pushing from a long way behind. Government officers must now follow the example set by their enemies.

Five-Day-Week Triumph

STRIKING proof of the advantages of a forty-hour week is given in the February issue of Wolverhampton, official organ of the Wolverhampton Industrial Development Association.

Two years ago a Wolverhampton paint and varnish firm introduced the system as an experiment. The report on the experiment, made by Sir Charles A. Mander, shows it to have been a great success.

"After negotiations with the men and their trade union leaders," he writes, "we agreed to work an eight-hour, five-day week, with the same weekly basic wage as formerly. As a result the production is greater than before, the men's wages are 25 per cent higher, and the labor costs have decreased. The success of the experiment is, I think, shown by the fact that we have been able to gain a footing in foreign markets, and that our men would strenuously resist any proposal to revert to the old system."

Slain After Baptism

CORPORAL Luis Paz acted as a godfather at the baptism of a child in his death cell at Santiago del Estero, Argentina, and five minutes later marched out before the troops of the local barracks and was executed by a firing squad.

The ceremony in the death cell was the baptism of the corporal's baby nephew.

This was the first military execution in Argentina since 1906. As the hour approached, all business in the town stopped and thousands crowded the streets. The execution was approved by the President despite popular protests.

Corporal Paz was placed in a chair before the firing squad. He had killed Major Carlos Sabella in anger after the major had declined to listen to his protests against confinement for fifteen days for a minor offence.

Punishment Fits Crime

THE principle of "making the punishment fit the crime" was adopted by the Chinese Nationalist Government at Nanking in dealing with Professor Hsiao Chieh-wu, of the National Normal University.

The professor was arrested during a round-up of Chinese Communist sympathizers, and was held in gaol until he repented. His "repentance" took the form of an agreement to write a weekly article against Communism to be published in a number of newspapers.

Hen Has Right of Way

A HEN has just as much right to a right of way as any other pedestrian, according to a decision handed down by a Paris court.

M. Lebon, on a bicycle, was trying to pass a hen that was running along the road. The hen swerved under his front wheel and upset him. One of his arms was broken.

The court decided that Lebon, who sued the owner of the hen, was responsible for having tried to pass a hen that was keeping on the correct side of the road, and dismissed the case.

SCENES AROUND SANDRINGHAM

By
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WHEN, in 1863, King Edward VII, then the twenty-one-year-old Prince of Wales, bought the Sandringham estate from Hon. C. S. Cowper for £220,000, there were many people who doubted the wisdom of choosing the little-known County of Norfolk as a locality for a royal residence. But King Edward made no mistake in his choice of a country home, and his life-long love of the place is inherited by his son, His Majesty King George V.

"In my beloved Norfolk," the present King once declared, "I wish only to be known as a country gentleman, with a jealous love of my country, and an earnest wish for the regard and well-being of my neighbors and tenants."

To be invited to Sandringham House is a sure sign of His Majesty's personal friendship, and naturally such invitations are the hall-mark of social prestige in the present reign. In King Edward's time, Sandringham guests were much more numerous than they are nowadays and not all of them would have been invited by Queen Victoria! King George, however, has not the same "Bohemian" tastes that his father had, and he is very particular as to who he asks to visit his Sandringham home.

"I have to talk to and endure people at Buckingham Palace and Windsor that I do not personally care about," the King is reported to have said once to a Cabinet Minister, "but at Sandringham I only have my own family and friends—and that makes it home."

Dates From 1870

THE present Sandringham House dates from 1870 and was designed by the late J. A. Humbert. Built in the Elizabethan style, it is planned in the shape of a parallelogram, which measures roughly 450 feet by 70 feet. The extent of the King's Sandringham estate generally surprises guests for the first time. It comprises well over 12,000 acres and includes the villages of Sandringham, Wolferton, Babington, West Newton, Fletcham, Anmer, Shernborne and part of Appleby and Dersingham.

The station nearest to the royal residence is at Wolferton, two miles away, and as befits a halting place that is frequented practically only by exalted personages, it is a very pretty and yet dignified station. In summer the display of blooms and floral decorations at Wolferton Station is almost blinding. Sandringham guests are also met on the arrival of their train by one or the other of His Majesty's equerries and sometimes, although very rarely, the King or the Queen personally wait at the station to receive some special or particular friend.

His Majesty still maintains his horse carriages at Sandringham and frequently guests are driven to the house in these instead of the familiar royal daimlers. There is a very old friend of the Queen's who prefers a carriage to a motor car, and when she arrives for a stay, her favorite conveyance is always there at the station to drive her to the royal residence.

Beautiful Entrance

THE beautiful entrance gates to the estate—still in wonderful condition—were the wedding present of the County of Norfolk to King Edward and Queen Alexandra, and they make a fitting introduction to the glories and beauties of the King's estate. The individual who does not fall in love with Sandringham must be indeed hard to please. The house itself is the last word in dignity and comfort. A covered carriage way leads to the entrance in the east front and on the west side are the dining-room, drawing-room and library. The ballroom is a magnificent apartment built in 1883 and is connected to the house proper by a gorgeously decorated corridor. Ballroom and corridor are paneled in sixteenth century style. The event of the Sandringham year, the Tenants' Ball, takes place in this ballroom and is invariably opened by the King, waiting with one of his guests. The honored partner may be a farmer's daughter, or one of His Majesty's own domestic staff. The billiard room at Sandringham House is a very imposing one, and while it is not, perhaps, nowadays so gay and animated as in King Edward's time, it is by no means deserted. The King likes a game of pool and is not above having a friendly little wager over a game. The tables have massive and magnificently designed legs and they are kept in first-class order all the year round.

The Serapis Room

THE favorite dining-room at Sandringham is the Serapis Room—a unique apartment that is also the library and half-smoke room. The bedrooms for guests are large and airy and most of them are fitted with a telephone. Royalty can teach many hosts how to ensure the comfort of "strangers" in a country home, and writing paper, pen, ink, and a small, convenient writing table are in every bedroom. There is also available a map of the district and one or two books dealing with the history of the locality.

Two apartments in Sandringham House which interest all visitors or guests are the game-room, which holds between 6,000 and 7,000 head, and the gun-room, one of the finest of its kind in the world.

Many have commented on the excellent quality of the drinking water at Sandringham, and for this, the waterworks on the estate, laid down in 1876, are responsible. The supply tank holds 32,000 gallons, while in 1906 a storage tank was constructed which contains a reserve supply of 1,000,000 gallons. Drought, therefore, has little terrors for Sandringham folk which is due to royal foresight in the past.

Guests at the King's Norfolk home never find time hanging on their hands, for there is much to see. The flower gardens are the best in Britain and are rightly the pride of Mr. Cook, the head gardener, and his able assistants. The kitchen garden, which supplies the royal tables with vegetables and fruit, is over fifteen acres in extent, seven of which are wall-enclosed and round the walls there is a delightful carriage drive.

Model Dairy Farm

THE model dairy farm originated by Queen Alexandra, in her native Danish style, is a picturesque place indeed, and the gabled building set amidst flower beds, never fails to



King George and Queen Mary on Their Coronation, June 22, 1911

KING EDWARD VII, Peacemaker of Europe, democratic monarch of the British Empire, was dead; a new King, George V, ascended to his throne.

As Prince of Wales, King George had endeared himself in the hearts of the people of the Empire. He had traveled widely; scarcely a part of the vast domain that he did not visit. Sorrows though the Empire was when Edward died, joy nevertheless mingled at the ascension of the new King.

Officially George became King on the death

of his father. But his coronation did not take place for more than a year later.

On June 22, 1911, the ceremony of the coronation took place at Westminster Abbey. As was customary, it was a gorgeous occasion, one in which all the pageantry, color and pomp of royalty was allowed full sway. Our pictures show the King in his ceremonial robes, and the Queen in the costume she wore at the coronation. The King is carrying his sceptre and orb, and wearing the Imperial crown and the Royal ermine and purple velvet robe. In

the inset, the state coach is seen bearing the Royal couple back to Buckingham.

No more beautiful Queen than Mary ever was consort to British King. Dressed in her splendid robes, as our picture shows, she typifies dignity, austerity, aristocracy, graciousness and beauty. Beloved as Princess, she was destined to become one of the outstanding Queens in British history—not so much through statecraft, but by having always in her mind and heart the welfare of her subjects, her husband and her children.

charm all who see it. Then there is the "Queen's Nest," a quaint little tea-house perched on the top of the rock garden—a fascinating place much loved by the King and Queen, where they often take a cup of tea in company with one or two specially-favored guests.

Some years ago His Majesty was once rather annoyed to discover two guests of his taking tea in the "Queen's Nest" without having asked previous permission from him. The little place was a present to Queen Alexandra from her devoted servant and friend, the late Sir Dighton Probyn, V.C.—and King Edward's gracious Consort was passionately attached to it.

Everyone who stays at Sandringham House is expected to attend Divine service on Sundays at the Church of St. Mary Magdalene, which is situated in the park of the House. The church is a small but very beautiful building and inside it is full of monuments and memorials to royalties and their friends and servants for generations past.

King George, in 1921, ordered a new oak roof to be installed and with one or two other alterations the church has now a seating capacity of about 150. The stained glass windows are all very artistic and striking. One of them is the 10th Hussars' memorial to the King's eldest brother, the Duke of Clarence, who died in 1892; while another keeps the memory green of Sir Dighton Probyn, who died in 1924.

Church Memorials

THERE are also memorials in the church to many other friends, relatives and servants of the British royal family, such as the late Viscount Knollys and Sir Arthur Davidson. The King pleased all the Sandringham estate when he erected a memorial in the church to Captain Frank R. Beck, his estate agent, for twenty-five years, who was killed in action at Gallipoli in 1915.

Divine service every Sunday is on the plain and simple side. A guest who has a favorite hymn has only to mention the fact to His Majesty, to have it included in the service. In the churchyard of St. Mary Magdalene is buried Prince John, the youngest son of the King, who died in 1919. The living of Sandringham parish, of course, is the gift of His Majesty, and the vicar in charge at present is Rev. A. R. Fuller, who is also domestic chaplain to the King. Mr. Fuller, a man of wide culture and great learning, never fails to give a sermon worth listening to and he has no need to fear the fate of the Scotch chaplain who displeased Queen Victoria by saying from the pulpit in her presence that royalty was but mortal and a sovereign would be more severely judged on the Judgment Day than anyone else!

The fine oak and silver pulpit in Sandringham Church, by the way, which is always so greatly admired, commemorates the eightieth birthday of Queen Alexandra in 1924—a gift which Her Majesty warmly appreciated, although as she humorously remarked at the time, she was too deaf to hear any sermons! The Sandringham Stud Farm and the stables are on a bigger scale than is generally imagined. Over fifty horses are kept. A visit to the stables every day is a part of the King's routine during his residence and he likes his guests to come round with him. No horses in

the country are better looked after than those at Sandringham. Their quarters are the last word in stabling and their feeding is on a modern scientific basis.

Farm Pays Way

"I HOPE you breed a Derby winner some day, sir," remarked a guest once to the King at the Stud Farm.

"I hope so, too," replied His Majesty, "but I am quite content, meanwhile, if they can pay their way, as my farm does."

The King's Home Farm at Sandringham is 1,900 acres in extent and from there comes all the beef, mutton and bacon for all the royal households. "I think I may style myself a farmer, in a small way," modestly declared the King once, at a local farmers' meeting, and he certainly was not exaggerating! It is really a model farm in its way and the

numerous first and other prizes which the royal cattle have won at agricultural shows, bears eloquent testimony to its efficient management.

More than 20,000 pheasants are annually reared on the Sandringham estate, which is a veritable paradise for accurate "shots!" Sandringham shooting parties are most enjoyable affairs. Frequently they commence at dawn and last all day. Motor cars laden with food baskets are always in attendance and meals are taken in the open or in one of the estate cottages. Miss Butcher, the royal housekeeper, is one of the greatest domestic experts in the world and she enjoys the complete confidence and high regard of both the King and Queen. The smooth running of Sandringham House is a real tribute to the genius of the housekeeper and the efficiency of the staff under her.

Shrines of Britain's Glory

By CHARLES CONWAY
Bloomsbury

THE district in Central London known as Bloomsbury was open country until the middle of the eighteenth century, when it was laid out as residential suburb of the city, and for over a hundred years it was one of the most fashionable sections of the metropolis, but in late Georgian and early Victorian days its aristocratic residents began to move into new districts further westward, and the Bloomsbury of the present day consists mainly of private hotels and boarding houses, but the whole neighborhood is crowded with historical and literary associations, and no other portion of London can show a lengthier list of celebrities among its former residents.

In Tottenham Court Road, which derives its name from Tote Hole Court, a manor referred to in the Domesday Book compiled in the reign of William the Conqueror, stands Whitefield's Tabernacle, the successor of the chapel erected in 1736 for George Whitefield, the famous preacher, whose voice was so clear and powerful that he frequently addressed open-air congregations of over 20,000 people. At the side of the Tabernacle is an old graveyard, in which can be seen the resting place of John Bacon, the sculptor, and of Augustus Toplady, the author of "Rock of Ages" and many other well-known hymns; while the nearby Scala Theatre stands on the site of the old Prince of Wales' Theatre, in which the Bancrofts first produced the comedies of Tom Robertson and established a new era in the annals of the British drama.

A part of Charles Dickens' boyhood life was spent in a little house in Gower Street, where his mother opened an educational establishment for young ladies, which failed to attract even one pupil, although the future novelist delivered polite circulars to all the likely homes in the vicinity. Mrs. Siddons, the greatest English actress; Sir John Millais, the eminent Victorian painter; and Charles Darwin, the author of "The Origin of Species," are a few of the other celebrities who have resided in Gower Street, where stands University College, now a branch of London University. The college was founded originally in 1828 as

an undenominational school by Lord Brougham, the statesman; Thomas Campbell, the poet; James Mill, the historian; and other friends of religious liberty; and its lengthy list of famous scholars includes the names of Joseph Chamberlain and Lord Morley, two of the most distinguished statesmen of the Victorian era.

Bedford Square was the birthplace of Adelaide Proctor, the poetess and daughter of Barry Cornwall, who, when she first contributed to "Household Words" in 1853, adopted the nom-de-plume of Mary Berwick, so that Charles Dickens, then the editor of the magazine, should not be prejudiced in her favor owing to his great friendship with her family. In the same square stands the mansion which was once the official residence of the Lord Chancellor, and was occupied successively by Lords Loughborough and Eldon.

William Cowper, the poet; Sir Thomas Lawrence, the artist; and Sir Samuel Ramilly, the great legal reformer; were residents of Russell Square, which was also the home of Sir George Williams, the founder of the Young Men's Christian Association, whose house is now used as a training school for officials of the great undenominational religious institution. In Torrington Square resided Charles Keen, the actor, and Christina Rossetti, the poetess and sister of Danie Gabriel Rossetti, who, as a girl, sat as a model for her brother, as well as for Sir John Millais, Holman Hunt and other pre-Raphaelite painters. Nearby is the site of Tavistock House, the last of Charles Dickens' London homes, where he produced several of his famous amateur theatrical performances.

In Bloomsbury Square stood the mansion of Lord Mansfield, one of the greatest of British lawyers, which was sacked and burned in 1780 during the "No Popery" Riots, and among other famous residents of the square were the Earls of Chesterfield; Isaac Disraeli, the father of Lord Beaconsfield; Sir Richard Steele, the writer; Herbert Spencer, the philosopher; Hans Sloane, the physician, whose great collection of antiquities are now housed in the British Museum; and Cardinal Newman, the author of "Lead, Kindly Light."

When the bodies of Oliver Cromwell, Gen-

The great majority of the servants are Sandringham or Norfolk-born and they look on Their Majesties simply as "country gentry." Meals at Sandringham have little or none of the stiffness and formality which more or less characterize royal repasts in London or at Windsor. At Sandringham the King and Queen always take breakfast alone, and the guests have their first meal in a beautiful tapestried apartment by themselves. The food is always abundant and varied and there are lavish supplies of milk and cream.

Lunch is usually about 1:30 and dinner at 8:30, and it is very rare that music of any kind is played during these meals although now and then the wireless is turned on at dinner, after the ladies retire.

In summer, to walk in the beautiful grounds of Sandringham House after dinner is an unforgettable experience. The lake, with its glittering boulders and the yellow water lilies and other flowers growing around its edges, is a favorite resort of Their Majesties and their guests, and the younger members of the royal family all love to take snapshots of their friends, with the lake as a background.

All the clocks at Sandringham House are one hour in advance of the real time—a device originated by King Edward, that stickler for punctuality, many years ago—and a custom never changed since. It sometimes leads to many amusing incidents, there being always one or two guests or visitors who forget the fact now and then.

Not Much Changed

INTERNALLY, Sandringham House has not changed a great deal since the death of King Edward. The electrical plant installed in 1903 is always maintained fully up-to-date and the King's Norfolk home is one of the best and most artistically lit in the country. Elaborately-designed chandeliers and cunningly-concealed wall and ceiling lights are in almost every room, and the general effect is pleasing and warm. The furniture in the apartments is not much different from that of any other in a typical well-to-do English squire's home, although there are, of course, many priceless works of art and valuable antiques.

There is a special room devoted to housing the hundreds of gifts which Their Majesties received during their overseas tours of the Dominions and India from 1901 to 1911. The King has also many souvenirs of his days in the Navy, and one of his private apartments resembles the cabin of a ship. Here His Majesty loves to spend an hour or two almost every day.

Even at Sandringham, of course, the King cannot be absolutely free from official business and there is a modern postoffice complete with ample telegraphic facilities, installed just behind the ballroom corridor. It is open from 8 a.m. to 12 midnight and it is available to guests and servants alike.

Is Well Guarded

REMOTE as it is from the beaten track, some people may imagine that the customary guard and protection afforded royalty in London would be relaxed at Sandringham, but while perhaps it is not so apparent as elsewhere, Their Majesties are nevertheless vigilantly guarded, not only by special officers from Scotland Yard, but by picked men of the Norfolk County police in plain clothes, of course. The great estate is regularly patrolled, and the House itself kept under constant observation during the night.

Strangers who arrive in the Sandringham district when the Royal Standard floats over the House, unknown to themselves are closely scrutinized by detectives, and suspicious-looking or acting individuals are more or less shadowed until something is found out about them.

The Sandringham estate, with its great parklands, woods and marshes between the various

villages, is extremely varied in scenery, and it offers almost unlimited scope for riding. Male guests at the country home of the King are expected to accompany His Majesty now and then on his morning and forenoon rides. Motoring is very popular at Sandringham, and the splendid roads and fine carriage-drives on the estate and in the neighborhood make car journeys a great pleasure. Money has never been spared by the King or his late father in improving the estate, and it is now about the finest of its kind in the country.

Cards Discarded

LIFE indoors at Sandringham House is very pleasant. The King has never been fond of cards, but scores of new packs are available for guests who play. At the end of each game the pack is discarded and a new one is used. This was the practice of King Edward VII, an inveterate card-player. The story is told of how he and three friends sat up most of the night at Sandringham once, playing cards for rather high stakes. As each game concluded, the used pack was thrown on the floor. When a maid entered the card-room in the morning, the carpet was piled ankle deep with loose cards. An enterprising footman who came to the maid's help took the best part of the day reforming the packs, which he sold at a good price to a London dealer. No less than £2 in sovereigns was found also, as the cards were being picked up—money dropped and never picked up again by the players!

The tennis courts at Sandringham are beautifully laid out, and the King sometimes joins his guests in a quiet game. Croquet is a pastime much out of fashion nowadays, but it is still played at Sandringham regularly. The library of the house contains many hundreds of books, but "heavy" works are not numerous on the shelves. Novels, memoirs, and books on sport and travel comprise the great majority, and with its restful armchairs and deep pile carpet, the library at Sandringham House is a very attractive place indeed. There are also housed, securely locked and also indexed, thousands of private letters of the King and Queen, together with photographs and diaries.

Royal Photographs

SANDRINGHAM guests are always fascinated by the hundreds of Royal photographs to be seen there. Many are framed and grace sideboards and cabinets in unashamed Victorian style all over the house. Pictures and photographs which show the least sign of getting faded or damaged are at once attended to, as the King greatly values every pictorial record of the past. Like his father, King George is very partial to being photographed amidst a group of friends. The number of photographs in existence of Sandringham house-parties must be very large, but they are all carefully preserved.

The King naturally is proud of his Sandringham estate, and he likes as many of the public as possible to view it. The sum of £6 is charged from each visitor, and the proceeds go to the Nursery Fund for the sick poor, which was inaugurated by Queen Alexandra. A great many baskets of fruit, flowers and dairy produce are sent from Sandringham to hospitals all over the country, but little publicity, by Royal request, is given to these gifts. There is no doubt whatever that the King makes a handsome profit from his Norfolk property, and he richly deserves to do so, as he and King Edward have expended thousands of pounds in improvements and developments.

As a Royal residence, Sandringham is not so intimately known to the public as Buckingham Palace, Windsor, or Holyrood, but it is perhaps the most interesting of them all from a revealing personal point of view of the King. It is His Majesty's real "home," and though he has perforce to leave it for long spells at a time, his heart and thoughts are never far from Sandringham.—(Copyright, 1935.)

Next Sunday: "St. James' Palace."

Murder by Plague Germs by Wealthy Doctor

SENTENCE of death has been passed on a millionaire landowner, Benoyendra Pandey, a leading Calcutta medical man, Dr. T. N. Bhattacharya, for the murder of Amarendra Pandey, stepbrother of the landowner, by injecting him with plague germs.

Two other medical men, Dr. G. R. Dhar and Dr. S. P. Bhattacharya, were acquitted. The victim was murdered by his half-brother for the sake of his property by means of virulent plague germs obtained from the Research Institute, Bombay, on the excuse that the doctors were studying plague and wanted cultures for examination.

The prosecution alleged that two attempts were made on Amarendra's life—first, when a miscreant scratched him with his own speculums infected with tetanus, causing a nasty stings of the face, which was cured after trouble, and then by injecting him in the leg with a plague-infected needle when he was alighting from a train.

Amarendra died shortly after, and the prosecution alleged that one accused doctor gave a false death certificate and had him cremated.

The police, however, after a lengthy investigation, traced the whole conspiracy. The case lasted over a year. Numerous witnesses came from Bombay, and police inquiries were made in France in connection with the medical evidence.

Sheep Following Farmer

TWO brothers named McIntosh have a sheep farm in New South Wales. A river runs close by. The other day a flood came and it seemed as though their thousand sheep were going to be drowned.

So they shepherded the sheep to the river's edge. One entered the water and started to swim, while the other persuaded the sheep to follow him. And the whole flock swam safely across half a mile of deep water, following their shepherd. Not a sheep was lost.

Don't fall to notice the bare spots in the lawn, and be sure to apply plant food.

Plague Now Ravages South Dorset Farms

THE most devastating cattle plague in the history of farming in the southwest of England is ravaging South Dorset farms, where the fourteenth outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease since January 12 has just been confirmed.

The outbreak is on a farm at West Knighton, where 250 sheep and cattle have already been destroyed. This brings the total number destroyed and burnt in the South Dorset district this year to over 3,000.

Both Dorchester and Bournemouth markets have been closed for nearly three weeks because of the plague.



A Page For CHILDREN



The Secret of the Lilies

By GERALDINE RUTHERFORD

A soft breeze lifted the curtains, spreading into the rooms where Susan and John lay asleep the sweet Spring scent of opening buds and warm earth. John's eyes fluttered awake and he lay for a moment watching a bright sunbeam which danced across the foot of his bed. But on a morning like this you couldn't lay still, specially when it was Saturday and you had splendid plans for a whole day's outing.

"Susie," he called loudly, jumping out of bed, "are you awake?" Then thumping on her door, he added, "And if you are not awake—wake up." Yawns and grunts coming from the other side of the door assured him that his sister was preparing to get up, so whistling cheerfully he went to dress.

Half an hour later at the breakfast table they discussed their plans.

"We are to meet the others about 10 o'clock and all bicycle out there together," Susan said. "We will get there about 11," John continued, "and have an hour to pick lilies before we all meet again to have our lunch."

"May we leave the table, please, Mother? We will have to hurry up or the others will be waiting."

"Yes, dears, run along," their mother replied, "and be careful of yourselves."

As Susie and John bicycled along to meet their friends, their thoughts raced ahead to the sunwarmed rocks and green trees of the little mountain which was their destination. There the wild flowers grew in the mossy crevices, and in the shade of the small oak trees the Easter lily, loveliest of all the Spring wild flowers, was to be found in profusion. The others were waiting when they arrived at the meeting place, so, talking and laughing, they all climbed onto their bicycles and away they went.

"I vote that we give a prize to whoever gets the most lilies," said one.

"That is a good idea," agreed John, "but what could we give as a prize?"

There was silence while they all thought hard as they pedaled along in the sun.

"I know," cried Tony, "to whoever is the winner, each one of us has to give two of our biggest lilies. Probably two double-headed ones. That would be worth getting, wouldn't it?"

"It certainly would," they agreed in chorus. "That is settled then," said Susan, "we are nearly there now. I feel quite excited, I wonder who will pick the largest bunch?"

"Well here we are," said John a few minutes later as they jumped off their bicycles at the edge of a pretty wooded hill whose rocks and trees rose high above them towards a clear blue sky.

"What time do we meet for lunch?" someone asked.

"Half-past twelve, by the old sandpit," John shouted back above the laughing and talking, as the children, seizing parcels of sandwiches, went scrambling off in couples.

Susan, however, found herself alone. John had gone with another boy and she was left. She wondered whether to join some of the other girls and then decided that it would be fun to go all by herself and surprise everyone with the huge bunch she would gather. Smiling to herself she set off, clambering over the rocks, creeping under the little scrub oaks, to pick all the lilies she could find. Sometimes the leaves as well as the flower came up in her hand and then she was sorry, for her mother had explained to her how wrong that was. But when you are racing to get the most lilies it is sometimes very hard to be careful. Then there were so many lovely buds, whose tight greenness was not nearly ready to let the dainty pointed petals inside unfurl, but Susan hoped they would come out in water, so she picked them.

Now there were places on this little mountain where very few children had ever been. Lovely secret places which you would never have imagined were there. In these beautiful hide-aways the lilies grew so thick and large that you could hardly believe they were real. The sun shone down on them and the tall rocks sheltered them and often for years they were never picked. Bending their graceful heads as a gentle breeze passed over them, they whispered to each other how lucky they were to be growing in such a place. Terrible stories reached them sometimes, brought by the bees and the wind, of the cruelty of children and sometimes grown-ups, too. How they pulled the lilies roughly from their stems and crushed them, into huge bunches, bruising their delicate petals and breaking their stalks. The tall lovely lilies in their safe retreat shuddered to think of the misery their brothers had to endure. Imagine then their horror when they saw approaching them a child and in her hand a large bunch of flowers.

Susan's search for lilies had led her on and on, quite forgetful of time, until beginning to feel hungry, she looked at her watch and saw to her amazement that it was half-past twelve.

"Well, I'll never get back to the sand pit in time to have lunch with the others," she thought to herself; "they will probably think I am lost." She climbed on a high rock and looked round. "I don't believe that I have ever been as far as this before, but I can soon find my way back to the road. When I see a nice shady place I'll eat my sandwiches. Susan roamed on, pushing her way through trees and undergrowth and beginning to wonder deep inside if it was going to be so easy to find the way back. Her huge bunch of lilies was held tightly in one hand as she crawled round a high rock. Suddenly, with an excited "Oh," she stopped short, her mouth open. Before her in a sunny little dell were the tall, beautiful lilies who had thought that they were so lucky to be safe. She scrambled down and jumped to the mossy ground, her eyes sparkling. Now, she thought, there would be no doubt as to who would win the prize. She took a few steps forward to begin her picking, then decided that she might as well have her lunch first. Settling herself comfortably with her back to

a hot rock, she munched contentedly, her eyes feasting on the lilies which grew like a white starry carpet all round her. Presently, tired after her long climb, and leaning costly against the warm mossy rock, she fell asleep, her dark curls and primrose-yellow dress lying softly against the moss. The tall lilies, unhappy to think of being picked, whispered among themselves and gradually grew into her dream.

"Little girl be kind," they pleaded, "you have gathered more of us now than you really need."

Susan stirred in her sleep and murmured, "Have you never thought," the lilies went on gently, "that we have feeling in our leaves and petals; it hurts us to be crushed into tight bunches and held in hot little hands?"

Their sighing voices blended with the wind in her dream and she stirred again. Sleeping quietly on her fragrant couch, it was not till late in the afternoon that she awoke, then opened her eyes to gaze silently at the flowers before her, as the echo of her dream faded.

"Oh," she was almost crying, "to think I have been so cruel—I never meant it, really I didn't. I will look after these that I have picked, carefully," she promised, "and I'll never, never be so thoughtless again."

Lifting her bunch of lilies she smoothed the crumpled petals with gentle fingers.

"You lovely things," Susan murmured, "I will never tell anyone where your secret hiding place is."

From the top of the hill she saw the road and set off over the rocks towards it. Looking at her watch she found to her surprise that she would only just have time to get down to meet the others to leave for home. Hurrying as fast as she could, the lilies' words echoed in her ears and she determined to tell them all what she heard, "even if they do laugh at me," she said to herself.

They were waiting for her when she arrived at the foot of the hill.

"Where have you been? Why didn't you come for lunch?" were the questions fired at her.

"Let's see who has won the prize," cried John, "you haven't very many, Susan, so it isn't you."

"Listen, all of you," Susan said seriously, "you will probably think that I am silly, but I must tell you about it."

While the boys and girls listened in amazed silence, Susie told of her dream and the secret hiding place of the lilies.

"So of course I didn't pick any of them," she finished breathlessly.

"Well," Tony said, "I must say I never thought of it like that. Did you, John?"

"No, but I think that I will from now on," John replied quietly.

"Do you know, I have a new idea about the prize," Tony said suddenly. "I think that it should go to the one with the bunch which has the least buds and leaves and the flowers not crushed up. What do you say?"

"I think that would be splendid," Susie said enthusiastically. "Let's see all the bunches."

They gathered round, holding rather ashamedly their huge armfuls of drooping lilies. But there was one little girl, her name was Helen, whose smaller bouquet was made up of carefully-picked blooms, each petal straight and uncrushed.

"Look at Helen's," they all cried, astonished. "Did you know about flowers' feeling before?" they asked her.

"Yes, I believe I did," Helen answered. "After all, they are alive."

"Come on everyone," called John, "two of your very biggest and best for Helen, she wins the prize."

"Oh, thank you," Helen smiled happily, "that makes my bunch look beautiful. I certainly never expected to get the prize, because I knew you would all pick more than I did. Next time that we come out, I know you will all be so careful, that I won't have a chance."

Tapir Raised in Southern Zoo



This odd-looking animal is a baby tapir which Mrs. J. Benchley, of the San Diego Zoo staff, raised from a little thing. It looks big enough now to look after itself.

Toad of Toad Hall

MANY children in Victoria know and love "Christopher Robin" by A. A. Milne. That delightful author has written a play which set the children in London laughing at Christmas time. Who but Mr. Milne would have thought of the comical little "Toad of Toad Hall."

The story of the play has been published by the editor of The Children's Newspaper. It is interesting, if pathetic, and you will like to read it. If some of these days "Toad" comes to Victoria you will all want to see it. Here is the story:

One evening in 1904 Mrs. Kenneth Grahame stood in the hall, ready in her evening cloak and gloves, and fretting because she was afraid she would be late for a dinner-party.

"Where is Mr. Grahame?" she asked one of the maids, who replied in the Wiltshire idiom:

"He's with Master Mouse, Madam; he's telling him some ditty or other about a toad."

Every night the big man would slip into the night nursery to tell his four-year-old son a story, and for many nights it was a serious story about Toad. It might have been forgotten, like many another bedtime story, if it had not been continued by letter.

Kenneth Grahame was secretary of the Bank of England, and could not leave London; but his son was sent to the seaside for a holiday, and the father sent him fifteen letters, chiefly about Toad. These letters began "My dear Robinson," because his son had decided that Robinson was a manlier name than Mouse or Alastair Grahame.

The Wind in the Willows

ALASTAIR'S governess kept the letters, and a few years later Kenneth Grahame turned them into a book, "The Wind in the Willows." Mr. A. A. Milne turned the book into a play, and that is how we got "Toad of Toad Hall."

But what became of the little boy who first laughed at Toad's adventures?

Why Is There Trouble?

SOMETIMES he said thoughtful things which startled his parents. "Why is there trouble in the world?" he asked when he was but a baby.

Before he could read he said to his governess, "Death is Promotion."

She asked if his parents had talked to him about death, but they had not.

One day they passed a shop where there was a picture of the Carpenter of Nazareth. "That is my friend," said Alastair. "He came to see me when I was ill."

Alastair had had appendicitis, but he got well. He was strong and handsome, happy and unselfish as he grew up.

When he was quite a small boy he wrote remarkable little plays and poems. His friends believed that he was going to be a brilliant man and leave the world a better place for his work. But, as he so strangely knew, Death is promotion.

Let us remember Alastair, to whom we owe so much fun and laughter, and above all let us remember the honesty of the very beautiful but very human little four-year-old for whom Kenneth Grahame invented Toad.

A certain treat depended on his being good all day. Had he been? "Yes," said Alastair carefully; "but there was a good deal of vulgar eating and arms on the table."

He looked like an angel, but was a very real boy.

Young Gardeners

MARCH is nearly over. Snowdrops and crocuses are gone. Primroses, daffodils and hyacinths are blooming in many borders, and tulips will soon come. It is nearly time to sow seed and to set out plants.

Are any boys and girls of twelve or more at work in the home garden, or in one of the empty lots near?

If, as the Mayor wishes, our city is to look its best in the Summer that is coming, there is much for everyone to do now. No other attraction for visitors would be so great as flower beds and borders, climbing plants on fences and walls, and where possible, rock gardens.

Bulbs and seeds, roses, shrubs and vines are ready to do their part if put in the ground and carefully tended by willing hands. All the paint and powder in the beauty parlors will not give a girl as attractive a complexion as a season's work in the fresh morning air with hoe and rake and trowel and supple fingers.

The lovely faces of the pansies, the blossoms of the sweet pea, the dainty columbine, the glowing nasturtium, the fragrant mignonette, to mention only a few, will reward her labor. Try it, girls, and see. Don't let us be satisfied with our parks and the show places of wealthy gardeners. A cottage garden is, in its way, as lovely as that which adorns a mansion.

Little boys and girls, ask father or mother or whoever does the big garden for a little corner of ground of your very own, where you may plant seeds and watch them grow into pretty plants with flowers. You will learn that way to be gardeners when you are big men and women. What a lovely city Victoria will be then.

BIRD COMPETITION

The Robin

WE do not have the robin all the year through on our place, and ours has just arrived.

The robin has a reddish brown breast and a black head, with three white spots by its eyes. Its throat is covered with black and white stripes and its back is slate grey with a black tail.

He has a loud rolling song and his call note is "Steek, steek."

The robin has quite a few enemies. The squirrel is one of them.

Last year the robins built a nest down in the garden, when a squirrel came and took away one of the babies. We threw a stick at the squirrel and it dropped the baby, but it was dead. Then it went to get another baby, but we chased it off.

The crows annoy the robins and so do the blue jays.

The robin is a noisy bird, and makes such a noise when anyone is near his nest that he gives its whereabouts away.

One day some little boys were stoning a robin's nest for fun, when one little boy who was kinder than the others rescued a baby robin and brought it to us to look after. It became a great pet and we were sorry when it migrated.

The Violet-Green Swallow

THE next bird we shall expect to be here soon is the violet-green swallow.

His breast is white, the white continuing a little way above the eyes; its rump is white and it has a violet-green back. The upper part of the tail is violet, the rest of the tail and part of the wings are shiny black. In fact, the swallow is a very shiny bird.

As soon as it comes back it goes straight to the nesting-box where it nests every year. When they start to build their nest we throw them feathers.

The swallows eat flies or little insects. Their note is a loud twittering.

The Rufous Hummingbird

THE Rufous Hummingbird will soon be here. The female's colors are mostly green on the head, back and tail, and a dull white underneath, while the male hummingbird's body is mainly a bright reddish brown, with a bit of green on top of his head, his throat is a brilliant metallic scarlet, his bill is long and sharp and is black.

They are very fond of the flowers of the roses or red-flowering currant. We have planted a lot round the house, so that the hummingbirds will come and feed on them. Red flowers seem to be a great attraction to them.

They build small nests something like an egg cup, and they have tiny little white eggs. The babies are very mischievous and like to dart at big birds, and pretend they are frightfully big and brave.

I love to watch the male hummingbird when he swoops up to a great height and hovers for a second, and then swoops down past where the female sits watching him.

The rufous hummingbird is very quarrelsome.

The male hummingbird leaves some time in July and we are always sorry when he does. The female and the young hummingbirds stop on until a much later date.

PATSY SPOT.
Cobble Hill, B.C. Age 9 years.

The Seagull

I SHALL send you my description of a seagull because I would be glad to have a prize if I can get one. The seagull is found all over British Columbia. It is grey and black, or black and white. The grey and black ones do not seem to keep themselves clean. They always look untidy. The black and white ones are clean and have smooth feathers. They have long bills curved a little at the end. The bill has a tiny red spot on the end. Their legs are yellowish brown.

My brother caught a seagull in the fence last week and whatever you put near it, it would snap at it. It pinched my hand, and it hurt, too. After a while he let it go. There is one little seagull that has a broken wing, and when he walks, his wing drags along the ground, but when he flies he can use his wing. I have often thrown bones to the gulls and they swallow them. You can see the bone in their throat; it won't go down. They will eat most anything.

BEVERLY PARKER.
My address is Palmer Bay School at Palmer Bay, B.C.

The Conceited Pheasant

AROUND our home there are a great many pheasants. Every morning they come and take a drink from our pond. The cock is a very, very pretty old fellow, and when he stands in the sun his feathers shine like silver. He has four or five wives. They are beautiful too, but the old cock himself is the most prettiest of them all, I think. He struts around and thinks himself very smart. When one of his wives finds out that he is near she flies, but he just calmly sits there.

JOHN BECKWITH.
Age 8 years.

Classes of Birds

BIRDS may be distinguished from all backboneed animals by their clothing of feathers. Birds are warm blooded. Their limbs are organized for flying. In some cases the bird's power of flying has been lost, owing to disease. The jaw of the bird is covered with a horny

sheath forming a beak or bill. Their feet are modified for walking, climbing, seizing prey and scratching.

No bird has more than four toes. The way these toes are arranged helps us to classify kinds of birds. Their toes may be long for walking on vegetation or webbed for swimming.

All female birds lay eggs and the majority of them build nests. Then most of the birds sit approximately three weeks on their eggs. When approximately three weeks are up the little bird pecks its way out of the shell. In the three weeks the male bird relieves the female bird sometimes. When the little birds are a few hours old the female bird leaves her nest to hunt for food.

Classes of birds: Perchers, waders and runners, scratchers, birds of prey, swimmers and divers.

Woodpeckers

WOODPECKERS are birds of prey, but differ from other kinds of birds because they have two toes in front and two behind. They are used for clinging to sides of trees and snags when seeking food. They also differ in the way their beaks are formed. They have sharp chisel-like beaks suitable for digging into wood.

They build their nests in a hole in a tree, stump or snag. There are two kinds or more of woodpeckers. One which is black all over, except on top of his head, which is bright red with white. This bird is called Canadian red-headed woodpecker. The other is brown-speckled with orange. This bird is called yellow wing.

Blue Crane

THE crane's class is wader. Their color is a bluey grey. Their legs and neck are very long, which makes them stand about three feet. They have long toes that makes them have a good footing when wading in deep water. They build their nests, made of twigs, in high trees, then lay two eggs. Their bill is about five or six inches long. The crane is found mostly around the creeks, lakes and seashore hunting for food, which is mostly fish.

KATHLEEN GIBBS, Age 13.
Sylvania School, Shawnigan Lake.

Puzzle Corner

Arithmetical Problem

Jack was saving up threepenny pieces to buy a loudspeaker.

"How many have you?" a friend asked one day.

"Well," replied Jack, "if I had as many more and half as many more and a quarter as many more I should have one less than a hundred."

How many had he?

What Am I

I am the leader of a band of good fellows; I have as much to do with peace as war, and no quarrel or reconciliation can take place without me.

I am not averse to ambition or arrogance; I am engaged in Parliament, and join in every debate; but am never found in the Opposition, though always cordially received by the Ministerial part of the assembly.

I am always seen with grandeur and gaiety, but never with poverty, sickness, or distress, from which you will infer that I am not very estimable; but as I can afford that I support charity, morality, and candour, I hope you will think me worthy of your attention and find me out.

A Charade

Than raging pestilence and fire
My first has evils far more dire;
And in the long historic page
How oft we note its baneful rage!
My next throws many a useful light
On history's page, however bright.
My whole, a castle high in fame,
Gives to a county worth and name.

Hidden Animals

The name of an animal is hidden in each of the sentences which follow:

You must go at once to school.
The walls of the church are crumbling.
These almonds are very bitter.
He put a penny in the slot hurriedly.
Tom always came late to school.
He made errors in all his exercises.
Can you find them?

Answers to Last Week's Puzzles

A Birthday Problem—A's birthday was March 31; B's, April 15; C's, May 19; D's, June 1.

Rehearsed Word—Sling, ling, gin, in.
What Am I—Hockey.

Mixed Fruits—Lemon or melon, raspberry, peach, pineapple, apricot, pomegranate.

A Piper

A piper in the streets today
Set up, and, tuned, and started to play.
And away, away, away on the tide!
Of his music we started, on every side.
Doors and windows were opened wide,
And men left down their work and came,
And women with petticoats colored like flame,
And little bare feet that were blue with cold,
Went dancing back to the age of gold,
And all the world went gay, went gay,
For half an hour on the street today.
—Seumas O'Sullivan.

Fine Pair of Snow Babies



Neither Mary nor her little lamb notice the snow on the ground when it's feeding time for the woolly little creature that lost its mother.



Suburb and Country



AGRICULTURE IS A FIRST PRINCIPLE: ON IT RESTS THE LIFE AND HAPPINESS OF MANKIND—Julian A. Dimock

Some Things That May Be Done to Enrich the Soil

It is an old problem, but we shall never get to the end of it. Soils vary widely and methods of cultivation differ tremendously, says a writer in *Amateur Gardening*. There are more ways than one of coaxing garden ground to fertility, and, furthermore, some gardeners have ideas of their own, which no amount of talking or writing will induce them to set aside. There is no reason why they should abandon what they have proved to be satisfactory, but neither is it sound policy obstinately to reject every other proposition as being false and useless.

For many readers, the advice to dig in plenty of farmyard manure is futile, because they simply cannot get it. They must have substitutes of some description; the question is what else can they use to enrich the soil? It depends a good deal upon the mechanical character of the ground, and not a little upon the aims in view. Another important point is that there should be a distinct difference between the manures and fertilizers used now, and those applied during Spring and Summer.

To put it as simply as possible, Autumn and Winter are the proper seasons for dealing with the manure question, with the object of improving the condition of the soil. Spring and Summer are the seasons for supplying growing plants with supplementary tonics and stimulants as may be necessary or desirable.

Addition of Humus

THE owner of an old garden which has been under regular cultivation many years will need to be far more particular what he puts into the ground than one who has a patch of newly-broken hungry soil. In the former case, it is most probable that vegetable refuse, root fibre and other kinds of rotted material have been buried in sufficient quantity to provide all the humus needed. That being so, it would do harm rather than good to continue to bury leaves and the rest of garden rubbish. Infinitely greater good will be done by deep digging, leaving a rough surface, and scattering slaked lime along every trench as digging proceeds.

To go to the other extreme, a plot of ground which is just clay or sand will benefit most by being trenched to a depth of two feet, the bottom of every trench being well covered with such things as cabbage leaves, onion tops, pea and bean haulm, and tree leaves. Between the successive spadefuls of the top spit, spread last Summer's lawn-movings, spent hops, or any loose, rotted vegetable matter. Until any soil has a reasonable amount of humus it will not grow good plants or crops, neither can manures or

strong fertilizers render their services to plants, unless their soluble contents can combine with the humus in the earth to complete conversion into plant food. The addition of lime is unlikely to be of service, whilst the principal task is to create humus, but in the case of harsh clay, it may be necessary to help to pulverize the clods and to break up inert chemicals. In that case, spread the lime over the surface after burying the vegetable matter, and choose a favorable opportunity between a week and a month later, to hoe or rake it beneath the surface.

Slow-Acting Fertilizers

LATE Autumn and early Winter are the best times for digging in bonemeal, fish meal, hoof and horn shavings, and dried blood. These things all take a considerable time to decompose, and it is only as they rot that the plant feeding elements they contain are released for combination with earth salts and moisture to form serviceable nourishment. If any of these substances are dug in during Spring, the Summer will be near its end before they even begin to release any food, but during Winter, the wetter conditions favor decomposition, and there will be something available from them by the time active roots in Spring and early Summer can make use of it. The chief value of bonemeal and hoof and horn shavings lies in the fact that they decompose so gradually that they expend their feeding properties slowly, and continue to do so for a long time. The finest grades of meal will obviously decay sooner than the coarse cut bones, therefore, they may be used for one-season plants, either in the open ground or in pots. The coarser grades are the more serviceable for subjects that are to occupy the ground for several years.

Basic slag and kainit are two chemical manures for Winter use. They are suitable for rough soils, which are newly broken up, or which are being prepared for vegetable crops, shelter trees and hedges, shrubs, etc. Basic slag is phosphatic, and, therefore, it is not advantageous to use it where the ground has been supplied with bonemeal, because both would be contributing practically the same benefits. The slag is of greatest value on peat lands, which are being converted to ordinary garden purposes, or on clay soils which are lacking in lime.

Kainit is a potash manure. It need not be used where there are ample supplies of wood ashes or the residue of garden rubbish fires. For light, sandy soils, stony gravel, or chalk lands, a dressing of seven pounds per square rod will be a useful quantity for an application just now.

which are able to swim in moisture by means of pairs of fine hair-like propellers. These motile bodies are very sensitive and are easily killed during hot weather or by copper deposits contained in spray residues. If conditions are favorable for them, they soon cease their motility and develop a germ tube which enters other healthy leaves through the breathing pores, and thus infection is spread. After the top foliage has been killed down, the spores may drop on the soil underneath and enter the tubers. Brownish areas appear on infected tubers, and when cut the discoloration is found to penetrate a considerable distance into the flesh. This is essentially a hard rot, but quite often other secondary organisms follow, causing soft rot. The disease on the tubers cannot be detected with certainty and may develop further in storage, necessitating extra grading.

Best Natural Enemy

THE best natural enemy of the disease is a dry hot weather. Some observers maintain that a single hot dry season may destroy the fungus so well that several wet, cool years are needed to re-establish it. The blight is usually absent where the mean temperature exceeds 77 degrees F. Comparatively cool temperature is necessary for the disease to start, but after infection has taken place, warm weather is necessary for an epidemic.

A day is considered favorable for blight development:

1. When there is dew either the night before or in the morning.
2. When the minimum temperature is between 50 degrees F. and 72 degrees F.
3. When the number of sunshine hours is less than five.
4. When the rainfall is at least .01 inch.
5. When the relative humidity, at 3 p.m. is not less than 75 per cent.

Spray With Copper

WHEREVER the disease has become established permanently, protective measures have been adopted by spraying or dusting with copper-containing compounds. Sulphur sprays are not effective in checking the disease. Spraying may be done with Bordeaux, Burgundy or Bulsol. Where spraying is not practically possible, dusting with copper-lime dust may be resorted to (sixteen parts bluestone and 100 parts hydrated lime). When spraying, it is imperative to have good distribution of the spray over the foliage, special attention being paid to the undersides of the leaves. A good pressure of 200-300 lbs. is preferable where possible. Dusting is best done at night in a still atmosphere and when the dew is on the foliage.

Spraying or dusting should be done before the symptoms of the disease appear or else as soon as the first symptoms are visible on the leaves. The disease appeared in the Fraser Valley last year in July, about three weeks earlier than in previous years. Whether the disease will be serious this Summer remains to be seen. It is well, however, that all potato growers should become acquainted with disease symptoms and the various protective measures in good time so as to avert unnecessary losses.

A little plant food will work wonders with a poor soil.

Greenhouse at Experimental Station



This photograph shows a display of chrysanthemums in the greenhouse at the Sasehatch Experimental Station. In an accompanying article, E. M. Straight, the Superintendent, describes the use of glass in the garden industry.

Glass and Plant Growth

By E. M. STRAIGHT

THE use of glass, or its substitute, in the forcing of vegetables, is almost as old as the garden industry. For instance, the Romans were able to secure fresh fruits and vegetables for their banquets the year round, by both retarding and accelerating their growth. They possessed no elaborate structures for this purpose, but grew them in pits covered with large slabs of tallow. Heat was obtained from decomposing manure and by means of hot-air flues.

The evolution of the glass house during modern times is marked especially in the proportion of glass to other material used in any one house—all the way from no glass to the most up-to-date structure, which may consist of 95 per cent of that material.

The first house of which we have any record was built by Solomon de Caus at Heidelberg, Germany, about 1619. In 1684, Ray described a glass house, built at Chelsea, England, quite similar to the one at Heidelberg, except that it had glass windows in the side walls. It was not until 1717 that glass roofs were used, a tremendous advance over the old type.

Of Four Types

FROM the builder's standpoint, greenhouses may be classified as lean-to, span roof, three-quarter span and curvilinear houses. The form of glass house which has come to be known as the span roof is, more properly, the even span, as the lean-to may be considered a "half span," while we may have two-thirds and three-quarter span houses. The even-span house, now in most common use, of varying widths, will usually run from four to five feet high on the side wall, with the two slopes of the roof of the same extent, and with two rows of ventilating sash, one on each side of the ridge.

The glass house with the steel-sash-bar has much to recommend it, as the shadow cast by the small bar is much less than with any other, but the cost of such houses is great. Houses in British Columbia are made, for the most part, of our native woods, and though not over permanent, serve their purpose well. On Vancouver Island we have a very large area under glass. Technically, a heated glass house is a greenhouse, otherwise a glass house.

A glass house, made in Victoria, which one sees at our Spring garden shows, has much to recommend it to the small grower. Its cost is not great, and it is admirably suited to the culture of many plants. We think it might be improved, and we have so suggested, by making the house of sufficient size to accommodate one or more hotbeds, where the centre bed is usually found. The hotbed is made as others are, using manure for the heat and covered with standard sash. The usual tender plants are seeded in this reinforced hotbed, that is a hotbed inside a house, and as the season advances when the same amount of heat is not necessary, the plants are pricked out and grown in the side benches, corresponding to the cold frame. Thus the little glass house, with no extra heat, is able to carry the plant all the way from the seed to the field.

The Use of Hotbeds

HOTBEDS have a peculiar charm for many people. Simply stated, a hotbed is a box covered with sash, usually four, and with manure or other heating material to supply heat from the bottom. Plants grown here are getting copious supplies of sunshine and heat from the top as well as the heat from below. The usual size of the hotbed is

twelve feet long by six feet wide, and covered with four sashes, each measuring three by six feet.

The usual height at the back is eighteen inches, and at the front, twelve inches, thus tipping the glass to the extent of six inches in the direction required, usually the south. In some cases the soil is excavated for two feet and filled with manure, and the hotbed constructed directly over it. However, in this country with excessive Spring rains, the danger of the water filling this pit is very great, in which case, the fires caused by the fermenting material, are put out.

The only way to overcome this difficulty is to lift the hotbeds, placing the manure directly on the ground level. The manure for this purpose should be forked over from time to time and pressed down. When the whole mass is heating evenly it is ready for its work in the hotbed. The material is then tramped down, watered and sash placed in position. Planting in such a bed is not safe at once, for the temperature frequently goes above 100. When this excessive heat has passed off, as it will in a few days, the seed may be planted.

Great Care Necessary

GREAT care must be exercised with the watering, the heat factor, the ventilating and the closing of the sash at night. In the hands of the good gardener such a contrivance is of exceeding great worth. A cold frame is exactly the same thing, but no effort is made to supply heat from below. As pointed out, the usual procedure is to take the plants from the hotbed to the cold frame as the season advances, and then to the open ground. Forcing hills of many sorts are in common use. They are simply miniature cold frames, one to each plant or hill, so arranged as to increase the heat where the plant grows, and to protect it from the cold during the night time. They have a place, but require the closest watching.

In all of the several ways outlined, the hot-house, the glass house, the hotbed, the cold frame and the forcing hill, the grower forces his plants, thus hoping to make them bear fruit or furnish vegetables at a time when otherwise there would be nothing. The gardener works hand in hand with Nature and helps her in the doing of her perfect work.

Sees Possibilities for Marketing More Pears

ACCORDING to the "Agricultural Situation and Outlook," issued by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, a general survey of production of fresh pears in Canada suggests that pear acreage can be increased 20 per cent before the domestic market reaches a saturation point. This situation, together with an increased export demand, seems to warrant consideration being given to the possibility of increased plantings, mainly of the Bartlett variety.

The United Kingdom cannot get enough Canadian pears, the British market absorbing all the Canadian exports and asking for more.

The 1934 statistics show that 44 per cent of the total imports of pears into Great Britain were from Empire sources, Canada contributing less than 5 per cent. During the twelve months ended March 31, 1934, exports of canned pears from Canada to the British market increased 45 per cent, compared with the previous season's exports. On the other hand, fresh pears amounting approximately to 180,000 bushels are imported every year into Canada from the United States, a large proportion of this import finding its way into canned stock.

Care of Hydrangeas to Keep the Blooms Blue

PEOPLE with the blues usually try to shake them, but if you have a pet blue hydrangea in your front or back yard, or would like to, the problem is to keep it a good blue in color.

For the outdoor hydrangea, plant them in soil which is free of lime. If you water them with an alum solution this will also help—using one teaspoonful of alum solution to a gallon of water. Do this frequently.

The best treatment to keep your plants blue is to put iron in the soil. Another method commonly used is to water your plants with blueing water. Use one-half ounce of blueing powder, dissolved in a gallon of water. Use this once a month for three months in succession. When using the above treatment, first water your plants, then about an hour later follow with the blueing water.

For hydrangeas in pots add blueing powder to the soil when potting, in proportion of one-fourth pound to a bushel of soil. You can follow later with blueing water if you care to.

Do not fertilize your plants at the time you are giving them blueing water. Do not expect the blooms to be blue if you have not treated them before the buds appear.

Keep this treatment up each year, as they seem to fade from year to year. If your hydrangeas are already blue, this treatment will enrich their color.

Some Pointers on Care of Mountain Laurel and Rhododendrons

By DEAN HALLIDAY

MOUNTAIN laurel and rhododendrons are associated in our minds with natural wooded effects, so when we wish to use them in our gardens we must use consideration in planting them. One important factor of success with these broad-leaved evergreens is to plant them in acid soil. If your soil is poor, add plenty of oak leaf mould and well rotted manure, with a large amount of sand. If the soil is not acid, then add peat moss, rotted oak leaves and aluminum sulphate. The aluminum sulphate should be added to the soil under the shrubs about three times during the year, using about two tablespoons to a shrub. Merely throwing it on top of the ground is all that is necessary, as the rain will leach it in.

Good drainage also is essential. As the foliage is ornamental, it is necessary to have the foliage attractive at all times. This can best be accomplished by planting in a north-eastern exposure, unless the planting is protected by buildings or a windbreak. If planted in a southern exposure the leaves very often turn brown from sunburn in the Winter months.

After the frost is out of the ground the shrubs may be planted. A deep mulch is advised to keep their roots cool in Summer and to retain moisture. Leave the mulch on all the year round. These plants are shallow-rooted and should never be cultivated, for this will merely destroy the feeding roots. Merely pull out any weeds.

A feeding of liquid cow manure during the Summer is very beneficial. In the Fall of the year, these plants should be watered freely in order to carry them through the Winter, or any dry periods.

Based on a standard of four teaspoonsful to one tablespoonful and thirty-two tablespoonsful to one pint, a 1% solution of any liquid spray material may be made by diluting two and a half tablespoonsful of the material in one gallon of water. Other strengths in proportion.

Garden Week by Week

By NORMAN W. F. RANT, F.R.H.S.

GARDEN troubles may be caused by a variety of factors. The following summary includes the common ones:

Full Sunlight or Shade—Sunlight is necessary for the growth of plants, some being able to grow satisfactorily with a smaller supply than others. The requirements of each plant should be studied; plants adapted to growing in full sun will be a failure under shade conditions. In the shade of buildings and of trees only those plants adapted to shade should be used; even then most of them will develop less rapidly than in full sun.

If shade is caused by trees, the roots of which are using up moisture and food, these factors must be supplied or plants used that will tolerate this condition.

Soil Problems—The soil itself may be the cause of trouble. Lack of proper soil, subsoil being used, is one of the common problems of town gardeners. The subsoil may be replaced by good top soil to a depth of a foot, or built up by the addition of peat moss, leaf mould or manure to loosen it, plus the application of fertilizer. Otherwise it is impossible to grow plants satisfactorily.

Soil Preparation—Plants set in hard, compact soil will not thrive. Deep digging and the loosening of clay soil by heavy applications of sand or sifted coal ashes, and of organic matter in the form of peat moss, leaf mould or manure, will prove beneficial. The addition of organic matter is also necessary for sandy soil to increase the moisture-holding capacity.

Lack of Sufficient Fertility—In most instances the soil in our gardens is lacking in sufficient fertility to grow plants in a satisfactory manner. Tests may be made to determine this, yet the need of fertilization is so universal and the cost so relatively low that practically every home garden should be fertilized.

Adequate Fertilization—Many people prefer to use the prepared organic fertilizers such as bonemeal, sheep manure, tankage and similar forms because of apparent low price and greater safety. These materials, while good and foolproof, are more expensive per actual amount of fertilizer than the so-called commercial fertilizers which, to a large extent, are made up of chemicals. These are better balanced, quicker acting, easily applied and more agreeable to handle. They are sold by analysis showing the percentage of nitrogen, phosphorus and potash present. Every bit of your garden should be fertilized each year, as the return from a few dollars' worth of fertilizer is amazing.

Water and Drainage

LACK of proper moisture because of tree roots, banks, buildings, etc., is a common problem. The use of flowers or shrubs better able to stand this condition, the application of peat moss mulch to conserve moisture, the incorporation of organic matter such as peat moss, leaf mould or rotted manure to the soil to hold the moisture, and the application of water, will all tend to alleviate this problem.

Improper drainage is detrimental to most plants and particularly to evergreens. Soil that is wet should be tile-drained. If this is impossible, plants more tolerant of wet soils should be used.

Improper Selection of Plants—Garden troubles may be caused by the use of improper plant materials. In full sunlight, use only plants that will stand it, and in shade, shade-loving subjects. Ferns and woodland plants like shade. In cold, exposed situations use only the hardiest subjects.

Insect Pests

INSECTS may be responsible for some troubles which are apparently caused by some other factor. Their presence on or in some part of the plant usually may be detected by close inspection of the entire plant. Insects may be controlled if proper insecticides are used.

Plant Diseases—Plant diseases are usually caused by fungi, bacteria or viruses attacking the plant, or by internal troubles brought about by unsuitable growing conditions. The diseases may be seen on the surface (as in rusts and mildews), or may be within the plant (as in wilts). For the latter, the destruction of the diseased parts or of the whole plant is the best control. For external diseases a good fungicide will prove effective as a rule.

Some Flowers That Are Prized for Fragrance

SOME of our less attractive garden flowers are prized for their fragrance. Undoubtedly Nature thus compensates for their lack of beauty. The lavender, the mignonette, and the evening scented stock (*Matthiola Bicornis*) are examples.

The fragrant flowers may be little more enjoyed if only more frequently planted in the garden bed directly under windows, or in the porch or window box.

We do have some very gay and pretty fragrant flowers adapted to the window or porch box: the sweet alyssum, the dwarf candytuft, the new sweet-scented double nasturtium, and the balcony petunias.

Among the sweet-scented garden flowers with stems suited to cutting are carnations, frezias, scabiosa, Sweet Williams and wall-flowers. All of these varieties are easily grown from seed.

Successive light applications of aluminum sulphate to the soil surrounding hydrangeas will cause the blooms to assume a bluish cast. Applications of lime will intensify the pink shades. The hydrangea is therefore a splendid soil indicator.

First Still Now Traced to Sober Egyptians—Used Alcohol in Lamps

WASHINGTON—Thirty centuries ago the Egyptians were operating stills and probably producing alcohol.

But they didn't drink the stuff. These are the conclusions of L. E. Warren, Department of Agriculture chemist, presented before the Washington branch of the American Chemical Society, after an exhaustive study of the practical chemistry of the Egyptians as revealed by papyrus manuscripts, wall paintings, and archaeological remains.

DISTILLING ART
Ordinarily, discovery of the art of distilling is attributed to the Arabians or to the medieval alchemists. It became a lost art with the decline of Egypt.

Mr. Warren's chief evidence of Egyptian distilling is a passage in a manuscript now in the British Museum describing the "penalty of the peach." Egyptian priests who revealed secrets of their orders were put to death with a poison derived from peach stones.

When all the possibilities are considered, Mr. Warren said, the only poison which fits the description is hydrocyanic acid, which could have been obtained in sufficient quantities only by distilling the peach stones. They might have been fermented, but it would have required an enormous amount of the juice to have killed anyone, whereas a few drops of the distilled product would have been enough.

ALCOHOL LAMPS USED

There is also evidence that the Egyptians were distilling oil of turpentine. The basis of some of the varnishes used in their tombs has been shown to be beeswax. Oil of turpentine is the only practical solvent for beeswax. Proof that they actually made alcohol is still incomplete, although there is evidence that they used alcohol lamps to light the dark interiors of the tombs while the wall decorators were at work.

Whether or not the Egyptians had learned to distill alcohol—and Mr. Warren believes they had—they could have helped distilling it once they had learned the distillation process—they were accomplished wine makers and brewers. A strange kind of beer, he finds, was the favored drink of the laborers. It was made of toasted breadcrumbs, which were soaked in water and the extract mixed with malted barley.

The world's oldest civilization, Mr. Warren told the Washington chemists, also had mastered "beauty chemistry." Instead of using rouge the grand ladies of the court painted their faces green, using ground malachite, a green copper ore, mixed with hippopotamus fat or goose grease. They also used mercury sulphide and antimony sulphide for painting their eyebrows black. The latter was poisonous and they knew it, but the demands of beauty were stronger than those of health.

In the field of biological chemistry, the Egyptian priests had more than 800 different drugs for use as medicines, poisons, etc. About forty of them are still in the American Pharmacopoeia, 3,500 years later. Moreover, the Egyptians had made considerable progress in the science of metallurgy and in gold plating, glass blowing, etc.

ARISTOTLE'S LOGIC

An event is possible or impossible. A statement is true or false. Such is the case, at least, according to the logic of Aristotle, which has governed the thinking processes of the Western world for 2,000 years. It is the so-called "law of the excluded middle," one of the three fundamental postulates of logic. It would seem also to be a postulate of common sense. There can be, in straight thinking, no hybrid possibility-impossibility.

But it probably is not true, Dr. William Mallison, of the University of Pennsylvania, told the Washington Section of the American Chemical Society. The revolution which has swept mathematics and physics in the past two decades—breaking down the familiar landmarks of time, space, mass, dimension, matter

New Clock Biggest in The World

MONTREAL—Montreal will soon be able to boast of possessing the world's largest clock.

The giant timepiece, whose mechanism will weigh approximately six tons and whose dial area will be nearly seven times that of the famous "Big Ben" in London, is now under construction and will be erected on the roof of a local building. At the top of a 60-foot steel tower, it will be in plain view of citizens within a radius of ten miles. It will be brilliantly illuminated at night.

The huge clock will have three dials facing three ways, each with a diameter of sixty feet, which is forty-two feet larger than the big clock on the Ottawa Peace Tower.

It is of interest that repairs or cleaning may be done without stopping the clock, and that the hands will be able to support a man without interfering with the correct time.

The revolving pendulum, weighing 2,400 pounds, will also be able to carry the weight of a man without affecting the correct operation of the clock.

It is expected that the clock will be in use by the end of next summer.

Swiss Clock On the Job

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill.—A time-keeping masterpiece made 150 years ago in Switzerland and handed down to Mrs. Grace Rathell Oliver, of this city, has been overhauled and again is telling time in its unusual and accurate manner.

Not only does the clock strike the hour, but on the hour the twelve Apostles come through a door at the base of the clock and receive a blessing from Christ, who appears at a centre door. A music box plays "Stabat Mater" as an accompaniment, while a monk tolls the number of hours by striking a bell with a hammer.

Another bit of hand-carved pagentry enacted by the clock shows twenty gay Swiss couples swinging along behind a piper while the music box plays Mendelssohn's "Wedding March."

At the top, in a painted reproduction of a Swiss mountain landscape, a "sun" moves across the sky and changes its position according to the time of day recorded on the clock. Below is a dial on which arrows point to the days of the week, the days of the month, the month of the year, approaching church holidays and the signs of the zodiac.

Another dial indicates every fourth year as leap year. The correct season of the year also is indicated by another arrow.

SWIFT DIVING SUIT

BERLIN (CP-Havas).—Hans Phillips, a Hamburg diving apprentice, has patented a new-style bathysphere, submarine shaped, and designed to move under electrical power at a depth of two miles.

MEDICAL MEN STRIKE BACK

WASHINGTON—It's Dr. Wilder D. Bancroft, versus the medical profession. Ordinarily when an individual who is not a physician, challenges the profession, it is not of much import—but Dr. Bancroft is professor of physical chemistry at Cornell University, member of the National Academy of Science, and one of America's most distinguished chemists.

Dr. Bancroft makes the assertion, on the basis of some favorable experiments, that he actually can postpone the advance of age and increase the expectancy of life for persons over forty-five years old by at least two years.

WAR TO FINISH

"From now on," he said in an article in Science, the organ of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, "it is a war to the finish between the medical profession and ourselves." He appeals to intelligent medical men to desert the "leadership of the priests of Baal." He challenges the doctors to duplicate his experiments and publish their results in the same detail as results of a chemist's work ordinarily are published.

The controversy started at the annual Spring meeting of the National Academy of Science four years ago—an occasion reserved for the announcement of scientific findings of extraordinary importance. The Cornell chemist stole all the headlines with a report on the effects of two drugs, sodium thiocyanate and sodium rhodanate, on various forms of insanity.

Prof. Bancroft held that mental and nervous aberrations are due primarily to abnormal thickening or thinning of the brain and nerve tissue colloids and that the effects could be greatly modified by counteracting the process with various thickening or thinning agents. Sodium thiocyanate is a petting or thinning agent. Sodium rhodanate is an agglomerating or thickening agent. The chemist gave some striking examples of notable improvement in specific cases.

PHYSICIANS DOUBT

The results, it appears, were accepted in good faith by both medical men and chemists at the time. There was a good deal of actual experimentation. Both drugs, in moderate amounts, were considered harmless anyway. But in the hands of physicians the effects were not at all comparable to those reported by Dr. Bancroft. In fact, one local psychiatrist said that in his own practice the effects, in so far as they could be observed at all, seemed to be nearly opposite to those obtained at Cornell. Nor were the medical men inclined to accept the petting-thinning agglomeration theory, which Dr. Bancroft himself admitted had borrowed from the great French physiologist, Claude Bernard, as a fundamental explanation of nervous abnormalities.

Dr. Bancroft has kept on piling up evidence. He had advanced his drugs—one or another of them—as cures for drug addiction, alcoholism, insomnia, sciatitis and "other maladies." Paper after paper by himself or his co-workers has appeared in The Journal of the National Academy of Science or in chemical journals. Each has contained a new claim, with supporting evidence.

The medical profession has not accepted these claims. Many articles have appeared in medical journals denouncing Dr. Bancroft's conclusions. They have even ridiculed him. "Getting Wilder Bancroft," was the title of a recent article.

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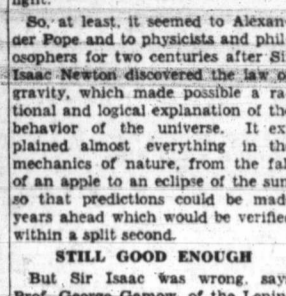
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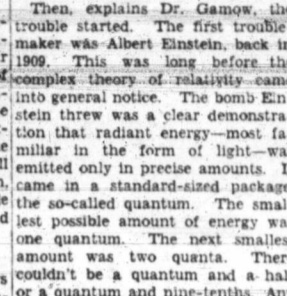
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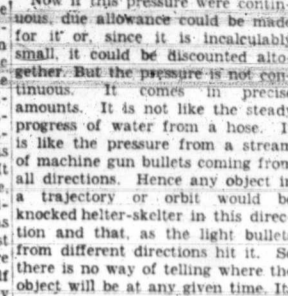
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Great Britain and the Dominions Overseas

Einstein's Theory May Be Exploded by British Experiment

Former Director of Research to the Admiralty Thinks He Can Prove German Scientist's Conclusions as to Ether Erroneous

LONDON (BUP).—The result of an experiment in a British laboratory which will test the truth of Einstein's theory of Relativity is being eagerly awaited in scientific circles here. Dr. C. V. Drysdale, who until a few months ago was Director of Scientific Research to the Admiralty, is an opponent of the famous theory, and is trying to prove Einstein wrong.

A thin streak or curve on a photographic plate, plus a few mathematical calculations, he believes, will drop a bomb in scientific circles and blow Relativity through the roof of the universe.

ALMOST COMPLETED

Dr. Drysdale has almost completed the assembly of his special apparatus in the Davy-Faraday laboratory of the Royal Institution, and hopes to undertake the experiment in April.

"The whole thing is quite simple," he declares. "It is an experiment in the reflection of light from a mirror. Polarized light will be projected on the glass, and its brightness will be determined when photographed at different angles. A photographic trace or curve will be made from a galvanometer. The answer to the question: 'Does ether exist or not?' should be given by the mathematical calculations which follow."

Conflicting theories on the speed at which light is carried through "ether"—that mysterious fluid which is said to permeate the universe—have given rise to this experiment.

THE ESSENTIAL FOUNDATION
Einstein based his theory on the essential foundation that the speed of light never varied—that it was not affected by the "ether drift." His view was the outcome of the famous Michelson-Morley experiment carried out by two American scientists in 1885.

This assumption is challenged by Dr. Drysdale, who is basing his researches on an experiment carried out by the French scientist Fizeau in 1859.

"They have all missed something in the past," declares Dr. Drysdale, "and many of their methods could not test the existence of ether. I believe I have got that 'something' now."

SEAWEED RICH IN FOOD VALUE

New Industries for Australia Suggested by Botanists' Investigations

MELBOURNE.—Seaweed as a commercial product has been investigated in Australia by Professor Josephine Tilden and a party of botanists from the University of Minnesota.

Six years ago Professor Lucas had collected and catalogued most of the 1,500 varieties of sea growths found around the continent. One Tasmanian seaweed was declared as huculose as a lettuce, while off the Western Australian coast were found two edible species, one a jelly-forming plant, rich in vitamins, and others resembling spinach.

The help withering along the southern coast of Australia is rich in iodine, besides which farmers have long been using it as cattle licks. Australian seaweeds, useful for food, medicine, and even road-building, suggest some new industries.

MURDER TRIAL IS SOON OVER

Prisoner, Pleading Guilty, Sentenced in Four Minutes After Start

LONDON (BUP).—The trial of James Vent, charged with murdering "Clementine Calchin," a woman who had befriended him, by cutting her throat with a razor, went down on the records of Old Bailey as the shortest and strangest murder trial the famous court has ever witnessed. It lasted exactly four minutes.

When asked how he pleaded, Vent smiled at the jury he did not want, at the counsel whose services he did not require, and replied, "Guilty."

Judges are loth to accept a plea of "guilty" in case of murder. The court asked Vent if he thoroughly understood the meaning of his plea. Smiling, he said, "I only want to die."

His smile broadened into one of deep content when he heard the sentence of death pronounced.

TIGHT COLLAR FATAL

SOUTHSEA, England (CP).—A tight collar killed Charles Valentine Croucher in a pumping station at Southsea. A doctor, testifying at the inquest, said death was due to asphyxiation caused by the collar being too tight, and was accelerated by the cold air in the station when the deceased was lying down.

An Episode in an Up-and-Down Game



At the Moment the Cameraman Snapped This Picture It Was Hard to Tell Who Was Up and Who Was Down as Riders and Mounts Tumbled During a Mix-Up in a Steeplechase Race at Oxford

BRITON AS ZULU CHIEF

Division of Lands Amongst Numerous Progeny Gives Government Problem

CAPETOWN (BUP).—The problem of dividing up among his seventy-nine children the lands of a Briton who became a Zulu chief is facing the House of Assembly here. John Dunn settled in Zululand during the latter part of the last century, and eventually became a recognized Zulu chief. After the trouble of 1879 he was appointed one of thirteen chieftains to control the area, and later was commended by the British Government for his work.

After his death, the difficulties of dividing up his lands among his numerous progeny became greater as the years went by, especially as some of them had adopted the European manner of living.

Finally, the Government arranged that the members of the family should each be allotted 100 acres in a certain area. This annoyed the natives, who had to move out to make way for the Dunn children, and again the Government intervened.

Now a John Dunn (Distribution of Land) Bill has been introduced into the House of Assembly.

BOUNCING BABY Baffles Doctors

Three-Year-Old Weighs 140 Pounds, Although Perfectly Normal at Birth

LONDON (BUP).—Medical science admits itself baffled over the strange case of Leslie Bowells, aged three, who weighs 140 pounds.

At birth he was perfectly normal, weighing only seven pounds. At four months he had tripled his weight, and ever since he has been gaining by leaps and bounds.

His increase in weight is attributed to fat and not to skeleton over-development. His height is only thirty-six and a half inches, and the size of his feet and hands is normal for a child of his age.

Because of his weight, Leslie is unable to walk or stand, but his mentality is normal. He talks, sings and feeds himself.

Leading London specialists would like to have Leslie enter a hospital for scientific observation, but his mother refuses to let him go.

Timber Mine Is Useful Discovery In New Zealand

Relief workers have found a "timber mine" in the marshy sands near the mouth of the Foxton River, and are digging out logs of valuable timber buried for a century.

The logs are eighty to ninety feet long, and indications are that there is a plentiful supply in the ten-acre area which comprises the "mine."

KING'S REVIEW GIVES PROBLEM

Armada of Craft to View Spectacle May Congest Marine Traffic

LONDON (BUP).—Interest in the King's review of the British fleet at Spithead on July 16 is expected to be so great that the Navy authorities will be confronted with a novel "traffic problem."

Many vessels have already been chartered by interested people to take parties to Spithead for the day, and there will be a veritable armada of yachts and smaller craft.

These can all be marshalled into their allotted space, but what is causing the authorities furiously to think is the fact that in all likelihood Atlantic liners—including one of the largest, which is at present idle—are probably to be brought into commission for the day.

MARINE GRANDSTAND
It is known that an American syndicate are at present negotiating for the use on Review Day of one of the largest vessels in the world, and if, as seems likely, this form of "grandstand" is to be adopted, by other people and organizations, the problem set the authorities will be one of some magnitude.

Anxious staff work is proceeding at the Admiralty in preparing for the event. According to present arrangements, the whole of the Home and Reserve Fleets, with a substantial proportion of the Mediterranean Fleet, will be "on parade."

BATTLES LION SINGLEHANDED

Irish Hunter Has Life and Death Struggle With Wounded Animal

BULAWAYO (BUP).—His anxiety to put a wounded lion out of its misery nearly cost Gerald Tension, an Irish hunter, his life in a hand-to-hand battle before the eyes of his wife.

Tension was hunting in the Kalahari Desert with his wife and another hunter, Jim Riley. Tension wounded a lion, and feeling that he could not leave it without trying to put it out of its pain, followed it.

Suddenly the lion charged from out of tall grass, smashed Tension's rifle, and bit through his hand. Its hind claws caught in his leg, injuring it painfully. In full view of Mrs. Tension and several bushmen, a life and death struggle then ensued between man and lion. The lion got on top, but Tension managed to hold it down until Riley approached and shot the enraged lion.

Will Test New Engine in Shelter Proof Against Explosion

LONDON (BUP).—A new gasoline engine, which may revolutionize air transport and make motoring cheaper, has been invented by an English inventor. It will have its first test in a reinforced concrete hut, as the builders of the engine believe it will develop such colossal power that it may blow itself to bits.

The inventor has disclosed that the engine is a gasoline turbine, the subject of countless unsuccessful experiments during the past thirty years. Experts who examined the plans declare that if the engine proves only 10 per cent efficient it will develop as much power as a similar-sized gasoline engine and will cost considerably less to build.

AUSTRALIAN GIRLS SOLD BY AUCTION

Fall Easy Prey in Wilds to Men of Foreign Nations

HALF-CASTE BABIES THOUGHT DESIRABLE

SYDNEY, N.S.W. (BUP).—Aboriginal girls are still being sold to the highest bidder in the wilds of Central Australia, according to George Aiston, who has lived in the district north of Lake Eyre for twenty-two years.

"In a recent case," he said, "a girl was sold by her uncle to a very old man, who sold her to a half-caste. In the meantime, the girl had fallen in love with a white boy. The boy was sent away and the girl was then sold to another half-caste. She has now eloped with a full-blooded native."

FALLEN BIRTHRATE
Aiston said that white people, by luring away young aborigines to work as laborers, had left the tribes without young men. The old people died and the birthrate fell, so that the women fell an easy prey to Europeans, Chinese, Afghans and Arabs. Once upon a time half-caste children were killed at birth because of their appearance, but today an aboriginal mother considers it an honor as well as a good commercial proposition to have a half-caste baby.

If such a baby is a boy, Aiston said, he is educated with a view to becoming a head stockman or drover, and the mother shares in the consequent privileges and profit which she uses to attract a new husband. If the baby is a girl she is probably reared with a view to marrying a head stockman or other person of prominence in the half-caste world.

AIM TO KEEP BRITONS FIT

Committee of Twenty-Four Experts Works at Improving National Health

LONDON (BUP).—Physical training classes in every factory and office in Britain, to be attended by employees at a regular time each day, are expected to be recommended by a committee just set up to consider ways of improving the nation's health.

The committee, appointed by the Council of the British Medical Association, will draw up a "fitness schedule" for men, women and children.

There are twenty-four members of the committee, among them doctors, orthopaedic surgeons, drill experts, Navy, Army and Air Force health specialists and industrial welfare workers. Their job is to consider and report on the necessity for the cultivation of the physical development of the civilian population and the methods to be pursued for this object.

The committee is headed by Dr. E. Kaye Le Fleming, chairman of the British Medical Association.

Ways in which the committee is likely to suggest the nation's health could be improved are by more outdoor games, regular drill and classes on diet.

WOMAN'S RIBS TOO NUMEROUS

Daring Operation Removes Extra Two Growing From Her Neck

SYDNEY, N.S.W. (BUP).—A daring operation to save a woman who had two ribs more than the normal number of twenty-four was performed by a surgeon in the Parana Hospital, near here.

The two extra ribs were growing on the back and sides of her neck, and had never troubled her until she reached the age of thirty, when she began to be affected by paralysis of the arms and hands. An X-ray examination revealed the cause of the trouble.

It took three hours to remove one of the ribs, the operation being one of the most delicate ever performed in the hospital. The surgeon's knife had to be guided beneath many nerves and run extremely close to the spine. After this operation, the woman recovered the use of one arm. It is hoped that a second operation will be equally successful.

Cases of ribs growing in the neck are extremely rare, surgeons declared. One of the strange features of the freak growths is that they rarely affect a person until adult life.

LONDON (BUP).—The sight of both eyes has been restored to a girl of twenty-three who has been blind for fourteen years.

The delicate operation of cornea-grafting that made this possible was performed by Dr. Tudor Thomas, Welsh ophthalmic surgeon. The operation consists in taking a healthy cornea, generally from an eye removed for another reason from another patient, and grafting it on to the eye of the blind person.

Often it is necessary to wait many weeks until a suitable "spare eye" is available, and the operation can only be performed with full success on a patient whose eyes are in all other respects healthy.

Jubilee Expected To Draw Millions To See the Show

Seats to View Procession Priced as High as \$250—Some Curious Records of Prices at Former Celebrations—Strange Names Given Localities—Pensioned Forever

By GLANVILLE CAREW

LONDON (BUP).—Without taking visitors into account there will be about 8,000,000 Londoners who will want to see the Jubilee celebrations. If we add the visitors from the provinces, the dominions and all the world who will flock to London we must reckon on another million or two. How are they all to witness the scores of ceremonial processions and other spectacles which are being planned? No doubt stands at various points will accommodate many, but the number of seats which could by any possibility be so provided could absorb at most only a few hundred thousand—a mere fraction of the multitude. The vast majority of the people will have to take their chances in the street.

Quite apart from that matter, the prices of seats will undoubtedly be prohibitive for all but the well-to-do. It may be an extreme instance, but an advertisement the other day in reference to one proposed site for a stand stated that there were only twenty front row seats left unsold. And the price per seat is \$250.

I doubt very much whether at the other end of the scale any seats worth having will run much below the \$10 mark.

PRECEDENTS FOR PRICES
There have been so many coronations, jubilees and other King-cum-People rejoicings in this country's long history that one might think that some sort of precedent for prices might be found among them. Not so, but we can find some comparisons. Let us look back. The prices in 1887 and 1897—the two jubilees of Queen Victoria—were not, according to the writer's recollection, more than a quarter of what is likely to be demanded this year.

If we search a long way back we get some odd tariffs, judging by some old records of these things. A sight of Henry I cost a "crocodile," and of Henry II a "pollard." It cost just half a farthing to see Edward I crowned, a whole farthing for a glimpse of Edward II, and just twice as much—a half-penny—for Edward III.

Jumping the years to Henry VIII, the price for the shows of that much-married monarch was "groat." For Queen Elizabeth a "tester."

And now we come to more comprehensible currency—though values were vastly different. For Charles I and Charles II a shilling sufficed, but for James I and James II half-a-crown (say fifty cents) was needed. That amount was doubled for William, Anne and George I. And doubled again for George II. Still more for George III. But it is certain that none of these even remotely approach the prices for May, 1935, whatever allowance is made for the relative values of money.

NAMES FOR ENGINES
Many of the folk who will come to this country will not be familiar with our custom of naming our locomotives. They may find themselves coming to London in a train drawn by a Grenadier Guardsman, or they may sit behind a Windsor Castle traveling at seventy or eighty miles an hour. Even King George may condescend to haul them from Plymouth to Paddington. But they will not in the ordinary way know of our custom of naming the trains themselves. Of course, such names as Flying Scotsman and Southern Belle are more or less household words, but there are others, and in particular there are apt names for certain freight specials—or goods trains, as we call them. Thus the Flying Pig, which brings pork from Devon to town; the Rasher, which carries bacon; the Sauce, which comes from Worcester.

Records Disturbance in Centre of Gravity of Body of Drinker

SYDNEY, N.S.W. (BUP).—A machine which can determine the centre of gravity of the human body has been designed and built in the Melbourne University.

The machine was described and demonstrated before the physiological section of the Science Congress in Melbourne by Prof. Osborne and H. Paul, who perfected it.

Although the machine is very heavy, it is so sensitive that a weight of one-third of an ounce placed one foot from its centre will disturb the balance. Disturbance of the centre of gravity in certain diseases may be determined by the machine.

Prof. Osborne explained that the instrument had been used already in experiments to determine the alteration in the centre of gravity due to the consumption of a pint of beer. The centre of gravity was raised appreciably, because the beer in the stomach was above the normal centre of gravity in the body.

"It follows," Prof. Osborne said, "that by drinking sufficient pints of beer one might raise the centre of gravity to the point where equilibrium would become unstable."

And so it happened that when Mr. Penderel-Brothurst died the other day—a direct descendant of one of the seventeenth century brothers—his share of the pension passed, after nearly 300 years, to his daughter.

WHIPSNADE HAS A BABY MONKEY
First to Be Born Under Wild Conditions in Great Britain

LONDON (BUP).—The first monkey to be born under wild conditions in Britain has just made its appearance at Whipnade, the "country estate" of the Royal Zoological Gardens.

It was born during the early hours, and it was discovered by a keeper on his rounds just after day-break.

Hardly bigger than a rat, it was nesting in its mother's arm as she sat about twenty feet up a giant oak in Wallaby Wood, which "houses" the monkey colony, and is called "Tarsus Tree."

The mother, keeping a tight hold on the little one, soon afterwards began to climb. She did not rest until she had reached the topmost bough, far above the other monkeys. There she sat with her baby, swaying perilously in the gale, but apparently quite happy.

Later she descended to the ground in order to feed the little one. Mother and child, as far as can be ascertained, are both "doing well."

RAILWAY PROGRAMME
LONDON (CP).—The most ambitious British railway programme since the war is that of the Great Western Railway Company for 1935. It includes ninety-five new locomotives, 211 passenger coaches, 2,486 freight cars, new bridges and stations repainted, the total cost estimated at about \$80,000,000.

Tanks Appear in Review

First to Be Born Under Wild Conditions in Great Britain



Tanks, Large and Small, Will Take Part in the Military Review at Aldershot This Summer in Celebration of the King's Silver Jubilee. The Photograph Shows a Tank Section on Review

Her Majesty at Olympia



The Queen, With the Duke and Duchess of York, as They Inspected Toys at the British Industries Fair Being Held at Olympia, London.

What's New and Interesting for the Women

Oranges Used in Making Recipes Tasty and Pretty

Of course there's no better way to eat oranges than to drink them. But there are so many other ways to serve this year's round fruit and increase the cook's popularity that we are obeying the urge to tell you about a few truly "prize" orange recipes—mostly desserts.

Each of these recipes is especially good for the large California navel oranges now in market. For the salad and shortcake you will find the navel oranges easy to peel and which adds to the fun of preparation and to the attractiveness of the dish.

Orange Walnut Cheese Salad. This salad combines translucent orange slices and segments with novel and flavorful walnut cheese bonbons.

Five or six oranges, 24 halves of walnut kernels, 1 small package (3 oz. size), and cream cheese. Peel oranges, removing skin and inner membrane down to juicy meat. Cut one orange in slices. Cut out segments free from membrane for remaining oranges. On lettuce-covered salad plate centre a large slice of orange. Arrange three groups of orange segments (three segments a group), around this orange slice. Moisten cheese with a little orange juice, shape into balls and press walnut halves into two sides. Place one of these walnut cheese bonbons between each group of orange segments. Garnish orange slices with strips of pimiento. Serve with any desired dressing. (Serves four).

Orange Blossom Pie Serve this orange blossom pie and friend husband will be sure he chose the right girl for orange blossoms. This dish lives up to its name in appearance as well as flavor. Note the novel use of orange juice and grated rind to make an especially delicious pie crust.

Orange Pastry One and one-half cups flour, 1 tablespoon sugar, 1-2 teaspoon salt, and 1 teaspoon grated orange rind. Sift dry ingredients and add orange rind. Cut in coarsely 1-2 cup shortening, bind together with 5 tablespoons orange juice. Roll out on lightly floured board. Inverted pie-plate very closely with pastry. Prick bottom and sides. Bake in quick oven (400 degrees F.) for 15 minutes. Fill baked shell with

Orange Filling Two cups milk. Heat in double boiler and add the following ingredients, which have been well mixed: 1-2 cup instant tapioca, 1-2 cup sugar and 1-8 teaspoon salt. Cook until mixture begins to thicken. Add 1 teaspoon grated orange rind. Cook 15 minutes. Stir to keep smooth. Stir in 2 egg yolks, well beaten. Cook 1 minute longer. Cool. Then fold in 2 egg whites, stiffly beaten. Pour into pie shell. Sprinkle top with 1-2 cup shredded coconut. Brown lightly in oven or under broiler flame. Chill thoroughly.

Ham With Spiced Orange As a flavorful accompaniment for baked ham or other meats try these spiced oranges. Place in covered roaster, 1 or 1-2 ham and 2 cups water. Bake in slow oven (325 degrees F.) until ham is done. (Allow 21 minutes a pound for a large whole ham; 25 minutes a pound for smaller or half ham under 12 pounds). Lift off roaster, score surface and dot with cloves. Rub with mixture of 1-2 cup brown sugar and 1 tablespoon flour. Brown, uncovered, in moderate oven (400 degrees F.) for 20 minutes. Serve with garnish of

Spiced Oranges. Three or four small unpeeled oranges. Stick surface of oranges with cloves and boil until orange skin is very tender in a heavy syrup of 2 cups sugar and 2 cups water. Remove oranges from syrup and drain. Cut in half and serve as a garnish with ham.

Orange Puffs Golden orange shells packed with a delicious orange ice made in your electric refrigerator and topped with fluffy meringue make an attractive dessert. Four large oranges. Cut tops from oranges, scoop out meat, squeeze juice carefully and strain. Add enough water to juice to make 2 cups. Boil together for 5 minutes 3-4 cup sugar and 3-4 cup water. Dissolve 11-2 teaspoons gelatin in 2 tablespoons cold water. Combine orange juice, syrup and gelatin. Add, blending well, 1-2 tablespoons lemon juice and pinch salt. Pour into freezing tray top electric refrigerator and freeze to mushy stage. Remove to chilled bowl and beat with rotary beater until light and fluffy. Return to tray and finish freezing. Remove all membrane from inside of oranges and soak in cold water until orange ice is frozen. Pile ice in orange shells and place in double-depth tray until ready to serve. Just before serving make a meringue of 1 egg white and 1 tablespoon confectioners' sugar. Pile on top of oranges and serve at once. (Serves four).

Orange Charlotte This is a delicious Springtime dessert, easy to make and surprisingly easy to eat: 1 envelope gelatin and 1-4 cup cold water. Pour cold water in bowl and sprinkle gelatin on top of water. Add 1 cup sugar, 1-4 teaspoon salt and 1-2 cup hot water. Stir until dissolved. Add 1 cup orange juice and pulp, and 2 tablespoons lemon juice. Cool. When mixture begins to stiffen, beat until light, then add 2 egg whites, beaten stiff. Beat

mixture thoroughly. Turn into a fluted mold (1 quart size), lined with lady fingers or slices of sponge cake. Chill. When firm, unmold. Decorate with a circle of whipped cream inside a circle of halved slices of oranges. Top with whipped cream. Variation: For a richer dessert, substitute 1 cup whipped cream or whipped evaporated milk for egg whites. (Serves six).

Miracle Orange Shortcake A shortcake you'll enjoy. Sift together three times 2 cups sifted cake flour, 1-4 teaspoon salt and 2 teaspoons baking powder. Cream together well 1-4 cup butter or other shortening and 1 cup sugar. Add, beating thoroughly 1 egg, unbeaten. Add flour, a small amount at a time, to creamed mixture, alternately with 3-4 cup milk. Beat after each addition until smooth. Add 1 teaspoon vanilla. Bake in two greased eight-inch layer pans in moderate oven (375 degrees F.), 25 minutes. Cool. Arrange sweetened orange segments from 4 large oranges between layers, and decorate top of cake, sprinkling orange segments with 1 cup coconut.

Spring Bonnet Varies

LONDON—"Put Your Bonnet On" will probably be quite often the correct thing for the calling caller to say this Spring. There are all sorts of variations on the poke bonnet theme, plain or fluted brim, turned up at the front or not; there are baby bonnets, tying under the chin, and curled fringes or tufts of netting which will be used as substitutes for real curls beneath them.

There is still much shoulder influence, draped and dropped shoulders decorating coats and dresses too, and, in evening gowns, one shoulder may have a high stand-up collar, and the other just a small cowl-fold of material.

Caplets and capes are in full spate, but the shorter evening wrap has gone. The evening coat or cape is definitely longer, soft and clinging to the figure.

Male designers are not being left out this season. They have come forth with the shirt all laced up with leather throngs and the brass-studded leather tie.

Dogs are "worn" in the newest shades, toning with the ensemble.

Here Comes the Bride



Margaret Sullivan

HERE comes the bride—the Easter bride of 1935, as portrayed by charming Margaret Sullivan, one of the society girls now playing in pictures and making exceedingly good in them. This lovely bridal gown is made of silver tissue and has princess lines and large puffed sleeves. The

Silk Costumes for Milady's Spring Wardrobe



THE chick tailored suit sketched at the left is of navy blue sheer silk faille, consisting of a dress in silk faille with matching jacket. The quilted, lapels and cuffs on the

Fifi, Madame's toy Yorkshire, may be a pinky-beige this week and Marina green next.

PURPLE PLUM SALAD

Mash one cream cheese, moisten with cream and add one teaspoon finely chopped candied ginger, and one tablespoon chopped nuts. Drain purple plums from syrup. Remove seeds and fill centres with cheese mixture. Arrange on lettuce and watercress with water thin slices of orange. Serve with a whipped cream salad dressing. Nice for party.

The latest in luncheon bridge table covers comes from Paris and is pure white satin.

three-quarter length sleeves of the jacket are very smart. The graceful full tailored frock in the centre is made of silk crepe in a wavy line print with the sleeves gathered into

a tight cuff. It has patched pockets and a Peter Pan collar. The silk crepe lines the wool coat as well as forming the lapels and collar of the coat itself. The printed

silk crepe ensemble shown at the right is done in a brown and white daisy pattern. The brown silk taffeta fingertip coat is quilted in the

daisy pattern.

Silk Is Popular for the New Spring Costumes

Rest Eyes Often

By GLADYS OLAD

The lovely Shirley Howard, who, at the age of twenty-two, has become one of the greatest of radio's torch singers, has very beautiful eyes. Shirley was once a newspaper woman herself. But she is induced by the famous Rudy Vallee to have a radio audition. And now she's one of the biggest attractions on the air. But that's not all. For Shirley is just as pleasing to the eye as she is to the ear. Her lovely eyes are most alluring. And she claims that that's because she gives them plenty of rest.

As a rule, of course, women today know a great deal more about eye care than they ever did before. But they are inclined to neglect their eyes nevertheless, and I think that that's the reason we see so many puffy, wrinkled eyes on young girls. Every girl's eyes require frequent periods of rest and relaxation, if they are to remain lovely. The eyes encounter many fascinating mediums in the course of each day, and fatigue is one of the greatest destroyers of eye beauty. Tired, dull eyes are never lovely, no matter how glorious their coloring, how striking their size. For truly lovely eyes must be clear and sparkling, and must reflect health and vivacity.

Rest is a most effective eye cosmetic. If your eyes feel dry and strained, try palming them. Wash your hands, dip them in very cold water, and then palm your eyes with them. Place the cool palms of your hands over your eyes for a few minutes. Stroke the lids very softly in rhythmic movements, to soothe and rest your eyes. Or make little pads of cotton, moisten them with cold water or witch hazel, and lay them over your closed eyes. Permit these pads to remain on for about ten minutes, while your body is entirely relaxed and you rest.

Rest your eyes often during the day, too, if you have an occupation that requires much concentration of your eyes. Give yourself time from that labor to rest your eyes at intervals. The principle of all resting exercises is to change the focusing of the eyes frequently. It is continuous short or long distance focusing that causes eye strain and eye fatigue. Blinking the eyes frequently is most restful to them. And merely changing the focusing of the eyes often is beneficial to them.

FASHION NOTES

The importance of fur on the new Spring suits cannot be disregarded. One very chic model is of grey woolen which has grey kidskin for trimming, the popular shoulder collar and two pieces extending to the waistline being made of this fur. Dressy for afternoon wear.

Patent leather handbags are more popular this season than they have been for the past few years. They are especially smart in black, but red and white are also very good.

If you are partial to a jacket ensemble, one very striking model shown is of printed crepe in navy and white, with white quilted taffeta for revers.

Modern Etiquette

Q. On which side of the dinner-guest should the food be served, and which side the empty plates removed?

A. Food should be served from the left, empty plates removed from the right.

Q. What is the best close for a business letter?

A. "Very truly yours," is always correct, and may also be used in formal social correspondence.

Q. What kind of type should be used on wedding invitations?

A. Script, plain block, or old English.

Q. Is a woman privileged to go to the office of a man, who is an acquaintance, to ask advice on some personal or business matter?

A. Not without making an appointment, and it is better to make this appointment outside of the man's business hours.

Q. From whom may a girl accept articles of jewelry?

A. Only from relatives or her fiancé, never from anyone else.

Q. What tests are occupied by the family of the bride at a church wedding?

A. Those on the left hand side of the centre aisle.

Q. When going to visit a friend who has a small child, is it necessary to take a gift of some kind to the child?

A. It is not exactly necessary, but the thoughtful guest will always bring a small gift.

Q. What should a woman do if a man offers his hand when being introduced to her?

A. Take the man's hand cordially and without hesitation.

Q. To whom should a debutante give the first dance, at her coming-out party?

A. To the first man who asks her, unless the dance is already engaged.

Q. Should the hostess plan some entertainment for each day of a house party?

A. Yes, to make the house party a success this should be done. However, some free time should be left for the guests to do as they please, usually the mornings.

NAMED SERENA MARIE

The first grandchild of Lord and Lady Astor—the latter the former Nancy Langhorne, of Virginia, was recently christened Serena Marie. The infant's parents are Lord and Lady Willoughby de Eresby. Her other grandparents are Lord and Lady Ancester.

What They Are

Sorrel—A sour evergreen leaf used in cooking.

Chives—A green-leaved plant having a delicate onion flavor.

Okra—Pod of plant belonging to the cotton family, used as a vegetable.

Shallot—Is an onion grown from other onions, resulting in a more delicate flavor. Used frequently in salads.

Lentil—Belongs to the bean family, the pod of legume is a success this should be done. However, some free time should be left for the guests to do as they please, usually the mornings.



Silk Is Popular for the New Spring Costumes

Lassies Set Hat Vogues

LONDON—Only the other day General Evangeline Booth said that Salvation Army bonnets were a good deal more attractive than many modern hats. And now, lo and behold, she has "created" a new fashion and bonnets high off the forehead, framing the face and tied under the chin, are all the vogue.

Chiaparelli has one called "Chaste Lady" in blue straw, with a brim lined with white pique, while another model is in black felt, tied under the chin with black satin ribbon.

PEANUT A LEGUME

The peanut is a first cousin to peas and beans, being leguminous. It has a peculiar habit of blooming above the ground, then burying the seed pods in the ground. The peanut is very nutritious, offering fat, protein, and such minerals as phosphorus and iron, together with Vitamin B.

Velveteens, ribbed and plain, are spoken of as important for Spring and Summer coats.

A Gift at Coronation



Cup and Saucer Commemorating Coronation

Nearly twenty-five years ago this cup and saucer were given to Miss Marjorie McCabe, now living at Farmington, in honor of the crowning of King George and Queen Mary of England.

Every child in the village of New-

Epicures Rate Cooks by Skill With Fish Menu

Next to the grand sport of fishing through the ice, the achievement of a perfect fish dinner can be a cook's great culinary thrill. The Roman and Greek epicures rated the worth of a banquet and the skill of the chef who prepared it, by the art with which the fish and fowl were cooked and served. A good fish is one of the food delicacies of the world, and demands ability in its preparation and attention to the menu that accompanies it.

A fish menu will, of course, depend somewhat on the character of the flesh of the fish selected for the main course, but in general should be a nice balance of leafy, acid, and sugary vegetables, and a substantial dessert. Deep sea fish, lake fish, river fish, shell fish, each have their special requirements for surrounding menus, and perhaps the simplest rule is to consider them as if they were lean or fatty, juicy or dry, rich or light meats.

MENU

Baked stuffed haddock, scalloped tomatoes, sweet potatoes, lettuce salad, baked bananas and coffee.

Baked Stuffed Haddock

The head and tail of the haddock may be removed if desired. Select one that weighs four or five pounds. Wash and clean thoroughly in ice-cold water. Make a stuffing as follows:

Mix together 2 cups coarse bread crumbs, 1-2 cup boiling water, 1-4 cup melted fat, 1-2 small onion, finely minced. Stuff the fish and sew. Place in a dripping pan consisting of 1-4 inch water, sprinkle with salt and pepper, and dredge with flour. Bake one hour in a hot oven 425 degrees F., basting every 5 minutes.

Baked Bananas

1-2 cup sugar, 1 tablespoon cornstarch, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1 cup boiling water, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, 2 tablespoons tart jelly, crumbs and 6 bananas.

Combine sugar and cornstarch. Stir this plus the salt into the boiling water. Add the lemon juice and jelly. Place bananas into a greased baking dish, after cutting them in half lengthwise.

Pour sauce over them, the crumbs on top and bake at 400 F. until the bananas are tender and the crumbs brown.

Scalloped Tomatoes

Remove contents from one can of tomatoes and drain tomatoes from some of their liquid. Season with a few drops of onion juice, salt and pepper, and sugar if preferred sweet. Cover the bottom of a buttered baking dish with buttered cracker crumbs. Cover with tomatoes and sprinkle top thickly with buttered crumbs. Bake in a hot oven until crumbs are brown.

Sweet Potatoes Metropolitan

Boil 4 large sweet potatoes. With a vegetable scoop, cut balls out of the potatoes. Melt 1-4 cup butter in saucepan, add 3 tablespoons brown sugar. Put in the potato balls and brown on top of the stove over a slow fire.

Sweet Potatoes and Onions

One can sweet potatoes, 1 teaspoon salt, onions, 1-4 teaspoon pepper, 1-2 cup crumbs, 2 tablespoons butter and 1 cup evaporated milk.

Method: Remove potatoes from can, slice a layer into greased bak-

ing dish, sprinkle with salt, cover with a layer of thinly-sliced onions, and season with salt and pepper. Continue alternately with potatoes and onions, then sprinkle with crumbs and dot with butter. Pour over all a cup of evaporated milk. Cover, and bake 40 minutes in a 325 degree F. oven.

China Educates Masses to Cut Down Illiteracy



MISS MARGARET E. BRENNKE

By LILIAN CAMPBELL

Reading, writing and a background of practical education may be China's long-range weapon for banishing her war lords and bandit gangs, according to Miss Margaret E. Brennecke, who recently returned to New York after five years, working as a Y.W.C.A. secretary in Chefoo, China.

Great masses of mature people who can neither read nor write, pushed this way and that by various military leaders, forced to pay tribute because they are both helpless and know not what else to do, provide one of the fundamental reasons why China is having a difficult struggle for unity, she declares.

China now is looking seriously at this innate weakness and is doing something about it. She is making considerable progress in meeting the grave problem of mass illiteracy by establishing and promoting schools everywhere, according to Miss Brennecke.

This was not Miss Brennecke's first stay in China. In 1923 she went there for a four-year work period in the interior. She has watched the country very closely, and objectively, despite her unimpeachable admiration for the people and their satisfying personal qualities.

"China now is working with a strong will and with better direction toward programmes of self-correction," Miss Brennecke states. "For many years she has consistently thrown blame for her chaotic political condition on the influence of foreign powers. National leaders now are facing honestly and frankly the more fundamental causes of unrest. First among these, they feel quite decidedly, I think, is the astounding mass illiteracy. They are putting the genuinely distracting foreign influences in their proper perspective, and are getting down to the seat of their troubles."

After you empty the contents of a fruit jar, place the cover on the jar again and put away in paper bag. Then you will be sure to have the lid that fits the jar when you begin canning next Summer.

Household Hints

When the elbows of a sweater shows signs of wear, change the sleeves about so that the worn places come on the inside of the arm. It is necessary to shrink this part of the sleeves. Do this by covering it with a wet cloth and pressing with a hot iron. While the sweater will not look as if it were new, it may be made to look very well and its usefulness prolonged.

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"Bacon bats" can be enjoyed by the whole family during the Winter months on mild days. With plenty of bacon and eggs to be cooked over the camp fire, buttered rolls, a hot beverage and substantial dessert, a very satisfying meal results. The dessert can be apple pie, fruit pudding, gingerbread or any other food favorite which can be easily eaten.

If you have difficulty in keeping the "logs" straight on the foundation when making a "log cabin" quilt, just use checkered gingham for the foundation and let the checks guide you.

Is the cake or pie fresh and hard to cut? You'll find the slicing is much easier if you dip the knife in hot water.